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Port Antonio
June 5, 1884

My Dear Bro

I arrived here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock ~~and~~ in the Jessie Freeman, had a bad passage out the America left 4 hours behind us and hasn't got in yet, will be up just as soon as I can get away.

Your affec Bro.
Don

Tell Dick (Manning)

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Port Antonio
July 11. 1884

My Dear Bro

I arrived here all O. K but met with a sad mishap as follows – just as we had got by the Farewell buoy my hat blew off and as there was a strong breeze blowing towards the shore it must have drifted ashore just around the point on the western side of the harbor. I had rather have had a $6.00 bill blow over board than that hat besides it had the (hat-band) that ☺ made for me will you please send a good faithful person to look for it from that point along shore down by the Spect – down to License Estate, and tell him I will give him a shilling extra if he brings the hat back all right. and you just inquire will you of any body that comes from that way. I will be ever so much obliged. the old America is still in but will go out probably to night – the Clyde came in last night. and is going to Urakabesa this afternoon the

Capt of the R. Lloyde said he didn't think much of the Baker he said he passed her 3 days from Boston and put up all his flags and saluted her and she went right on and didn't even whistle. well he said he is just like these mean Yankee captains that's a great note isn't it about the Wiley

Mother says she hasn't got time to write but sends a lot of love to you and Rich. and says that the Dr. was in and said that Elisha was better and this is the best day that he has had yet.

Father says he is all right only a little lazy. Father says he needn't think he is going to lay on his back all the time while we poor fellows are down to the wharf scratching away with our pen. (Joking)

I think Mother will be able to come up next week if Lish. keeps gaining. she thinks so herself but she has got to hurry and get away from P. or she will be down sick. much love D.H.

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Salem Ind.
Dec. 7. 1884

My dear Bro.

Your welcome letter dated Nov. 28th received and was very glad to hear from you and that you were all well. We have just begun a new term and everything is slipping along finely. I guess you was somewhat surprised with the contents of my last letter wasn't you. Well I am back into

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the school again all right
and things are all right.
that girl that I wrote you
about came down the next
Monday morning to Leonard
on her way to Lawrence and
stopped over. so I had a
great racket with her. took
her up to the hotel. and
gotsome dinner etc. and at
2.30 in the afternoon shipped
her off to Lawrence. Prof. Q-, now
has her come back into the
school again, I have a
letter from her 3 or 4 times a
week. — I am going to let
the girls alone this term.

I suppose business will soon be broken. I want to know if Charles has bought Cochens. pony. I don't believe he can bear little Pasha. very bad. can he? how Dick? give him a lock of hondy for me. does he ever say Clam Cliff nowadays.

went down to church tonight and have just got back. the girls fellow that I am going with has come to school this term. he was her fellow before she came to school but now since I have been buzzing she has dropped him he is mad as thunder and I expect to get a black eye

Father has not got back yet
has he? I had letter from him
just before Thanksgiving,
saying that he was going
on soon, but would try
and come up and see me
I think I shall write and
tell him all about my
getting ~~suspended~~ expended. because
I am afraid that he will
find it out any how if
he comes up. probably he
would think more of me if
I told him. I am taking
for studies this term, Spanish
(Espanol) 2nd Algebra. Music
Penmanship, and Free hand Drawing

[illegible] 20. 8 20. 1

[illegible] letter from Ter-
[illegible] Sunday one
[illegible] hang up her hand. and a
[illegible] thing. and I will to, may
[illegible] that you [illegible] of [illegible]
(of course, in) her. Mother visited
me to come up some time
in vacation. She lives in
Cleveland. No. 76. the fellow that
used to go with her came down
to see about it I guess, his name
is Gilman.

[illegible] see is your
[illegible] great high-[illegible]
[illegible] have to [illegible]
[illegible] see the
[illegible] [illegible]

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about the business than I [illegible]

[illegible]

was somewhat surprised when I read that

[illegible]

[illegible] a lot to tell

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] well paid. So if you make
[illegible]

[illegible] leaves [illegible] 7th or 8th now, we are
about to start for Oracabessa.

Wilkinson - Port Maria
Sunday, February

just back - [illegible]
Port Maria - it is
[illegible]

have a good
[illegible]
bad trip

Boarder - some time
yesterday [illegible]

beach so we got into
buggy and drove
to the Telegraph
[illegible]

[illegible]

for a contract [illegible]
would not do it – he is
[illegible] contract [illegible]

[illegible]

American mill this morning
[illegible] hope to get a letter [illegible]
[illegible] Boston – but [illegible]
[illegible] is letting early –
10 o'clock

Have just received mail
[illegible]

you could have seen her
however when you come
again we will get the
old lady a call – Mr Walcott
[illegible]
[illegible] contract with [illegible]
[illegible] Dwight
[illegible] be backed up [illegible]
Mr Walcott [illegible]

7 suppose that

would that be [illegible]

[illegible] Henderson [illegible] the Baptists [illegible] & it seems more like the Methodist's at home

[illegible] & you about the two schooners cleared for Philadelphia

morning.

boy down to [illegible] 21 miles from the [illegible] we went to the [illegible] but [illegible] "want to see the Water Lizard"

[illegible] other day [illegible] came up and [illegible] with me [illegible]

Dear Mr Walsh

I was very pleasant so
I was not quite as pressing
as I would otherwise be —
but you let me have
some chat when I left
the "Station" that I
especially when I have been
thinking long so recently.
Walsh tells me that Father
thinks of opening up a Blackwire
business — I am so heard about
it. Walsh went up to Port Lincoln
yesterday. There was a number
of little things that he wanted

Dr Mr. Barbier
at Naval
Mark 2. 5.1

Adelaide
Sunday. March 2nd

My Dear Father

Well I have not
had a letter from home since
I left Naval Headquarters
but I hear from you
frequently. I
suppose you have
heard that I
passed the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

we to stand to this weather
next so I thought I had
better stop and come up later
on. I wrote you about those
2 cutters that had to slip
anchors in Orange Bay and
go to sea when the storm
came on. They all slipped
for Port Antonio. but the Mary
Ann Smith had her forecastle
stove split. so she kept up
and came down here to
Bracadera. It Weather I don't
know to see how the one off
for sail. I managed to get a
piece of canvas off the
Brisham laying there.
Bracadera is as snug a
well found in a northeaster
the only good port on this
side, well the old Brisham

was lying in Oracabessa port
and kept here at anchor
till 10 a.m. Now I left Maria with
half of her crew aboard
and the old captain made
sick to get aboard after
a great deal of pitching
plunging. We could see
from the house here
next that night those
two vessels were all smashed
up. and the old "Brisham"
dragged down almost
onto rocks off shore. then
had to pick up anchors
and slip out to sea. came
back again. and nearly
dragged ashore again. I
was in Port Maria yesterday
and she was rolling & pitching
in great style. both anchors
down. The "Tonna" lying

there all night but in a better
position than the Bristol
in Penna has not taken
only 700 bunches so far.
The Lus were laying there
with steam up ever
since last Tuesday. The
Port Mania is a large place
in a northern watershed
Prospect has his wharf piled
with print and the whole
length of it and the waves
washed right over the wharves
of it nearly. Shipping port
is impossible. Kerr & Co have
a lot of port already bought
as well as Prospect. Sailing
boats are hauled up high, they
you bet. And will not be
launched until the sea is
smooth again. Prospect
of more boat making slows marked

[illegible] Port Mania. I think
[illegible] I expect
they have had a hard time
at Port Mania this week
[illegible] the storm
[illegible] what to make of this
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and when they heard
about [illegible] reading its
[illegible] they
were [illegible] around
[illegible] proposed [illegible]
[illegible] you should [illegible]
[illegible] that the letters
[illegible] they have [illegible]
contract with [illegible] I think you remember
[illegible] Port Mania
[illegible] you know there is
[illegible] "Stella
[illegible] "

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[illegible] gone [illegible] —
[illegible] yesterday [illegible]
[illegible]
had [illegible] little [illegible]
this morning [illegible] must be pretty
near [illegible] — It [illegible]
[illegible] last night [illegible] and
[illegible] that the Bananas
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] might [illegible]
[illegible]
have been [illegible] from the
[illegible] last night — I
[illegible] a letter
last week and have almost
forgotten what [illegible]
I guess I have not been letting
[illegible] my Chestnuts in this
letter — Mr Watson is to be
gone nearly [illegible] weeks — and
I am [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible] —
[illegible] — +
[illegible] She still has the
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible]
and [illegible]
The "[illegible]" [illegible]
[illegible] to
[illegible] this weather — [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
and then go [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] she would be [illegible]
[illegible] going [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
for her to [illegible]
[illegible] — we have a nice little
[illegible] at Chocorua [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible] the firm a bill which he wants to pay up [illegible]

[illegible] Middlesex Corporation [illegible]

[illegible] ago. but it will be here Monday - and if the sea is [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Thursday
and drop home we [illegible]
this week I hear
Take care of yourself
[illegible] I can see you
[illegible] by the way in a letter
[illegible] Will [illegible]
[illegible] Uncle plain he had no
news for me was [illegible]
on the Rail Road some
[illegible]
[illegible]

Good
Night Old boy

am going out to Windsor
this am. this am I
with the

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Have just recd. letter from [illegible] in which she says you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I think it was [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] all the [illegible] you [illegible] although you must have had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] get with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

I don't know much about them of course but I suppose [illegible]

Sault Ste Marie
Mich. Nov 8 '88

My Dear Brother

I am
glad to hear
you are well. This
morning I was glad to hear
from you. Sorry to hear
that about Nancy Ann.
Fort Wright is a mighty
lonely place in a northern
winter. The only good
harbor on this side in
a northerly is Bracebridge
it is the only harbor where
you can be sheltered. You
had another blow last night
for that matter. It has been
very hard sailing lately
the days were. I reported
second Northern that 17
L.S.S. & Co's vessels are lost.

I do not write oftener but I
don't take any stock in it.
It don't look reasonable.
I don't suppose Lucien will
come to see the letter
there or perhaps sent it.
Makes it rather hard for me
and I have been some what
homesick. There is not much
more that I can write about
Unfortunately. until Father comes
if you think any of its
worth while inquiring about
place at one hundred. Study
is hard work I don't think
I would be the most of a good
band concert music. They
have a pipe organ there.
I could be a rifler if it had
regular and the military respect.
You said Sunday was observed the

"others" did he go up to New York [illegible] [illegible] they
you I hope father will [illegible] [illegible]
not have anything [illegible] [illegible] I think it
with [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] here. [illegible]
long as he [illegible] all right [illegible] the
without [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
night at the [illegible] last night [illegible]
and in the [illegible] the night [illegible]
was [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] Father [illegible]
[illegible] and I [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] reading [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] finished [illegible] [illegible] to be here [illegible]
and I tell you [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] get the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] better [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] all right [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] relation to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
when the [illegible] come on these came from there — I believe —

The old "Goat" has been trying
to get up to date ever since they
have been last night, but
couldn't quite get this
after noon when she is there
now I think. She ought to have
been there everything among
and commonest thing is
Cremant right answer put
couldn't get simple fruit
The "bellicose" was in the cellar
last Saturday morning and
cement my hand twice yesterday
I left the Frenchman that could
pretty perfect last Saturday night
but I couldn't put it
in writing yesterday. I hope
the child had her Christmas
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Manchester, [illegible]
go over to Keighley & meet you
& [illegible] hours [illegible]
[illegible]. Tell Mother that I have
charged my mind about the
talk and if you have a good
chance to send it [illegible]
Coach, I was very [illegible]
to my feet for Father not
to get into the [illegible]
money so ~~that~~ he was
disappointed. He wants to get
the job again [illegible], and but
like to see me [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] not at all [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] also

[illegible] stately.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

not flatters of them - however
they managed to get there
and aboard. I tell you some thing

Fort Hiawassee
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My Dearest Ma,

Pete & Mother visited all night a
few hours ago. Father
arrived at 2 so low today.

[illegible]
and we soon [illegible] flatters
left Dwood & Eugene we [illegible]
we stopped in [illegible] flatters
that was 4 [illegible] [illegible] 5 men
overreach. Well it was hard work

first week

[illegible] this 2nd Reader [illegible] the
[illegible] some [illegible] distributed
that [illegible] it would [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to help [illegible] know the
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] it is
[illegible]
among the [illegible]
we had [illegible] more [illegible]

[illegible] and the [illegible]

[illegible] shown [illegible] will
[illegible] particulars [illegible]
the Hodden & Chatterton [illegible]
in [illegible] - the [illegible]
[illegible] in Port Maria, and

[illegible] account of the Voodoo
[illegible]

[illegible] Trust [illegible]
[illegible] Cuff & [illegible]
[illegible] hoped that
[illegible] been a chance [illegible]
[illegible] well but he has not [illegible]
as the mother is [illegible] has
continued to [illegible] the
[illegible] thought it [illegible]
[illegible] he will [illegible]

over to
Father
days I can come up
on the order Friday
also we would
meet Father
at Antio and we will
both come up on the ride
if nothing happens to
prevent us. Walcott wes

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Scott is a good old

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[illegible]

[illegible]

hours ago and [illegible] many
thanks, I shall send on
[illegible]
as [illegible]
[illegible]
morning

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At 6 o'clock last night I
went over to Annotto Bay
[illegible]
[illegible] yesterday [illegible]
[illegible] a drag to them
[illegible]
going over. I had a one
armed fellow to drive me
[illegible]
on Capt. Alford. Matthew Edwards
had gone to Port Antonio to

She wont to be long. Eugene coat of a shade color and
success holds out to July. That they masts

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ~~then~~ the dreary
our old ngs and

Many thanks
for the pleasures
well earned & that are
with the duties in,
I must write my letter
before I come here
for I never have time
to write all I want
to.
With much love
Affec. Yr. Son
Arthur

Sunday 12 m

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Mr Watson gave me all the news. as he was up all night on the "Tyrian" himself we are now buying fruit for the "Donain". Wednesday. and I will get all the fruit we want too. I need the proofs of the Bank also still the Ishar and of the cluster of Commitees they were good especially of the Wha* but)

Mother is looking better
and seems cheerful.
Your air exercise taken
in the early morning
and as about 5 P.M. is
just the thing ---
By whit Loren lets
go to Wellfleet. Seems
to be some good stock
slathing around there
somewhere. Yes you
are right I would like
to keep up that little
acquaintance first class
I'll bet she is something
mighty fine. Think

have not seen the
proofs of the Schooner
yet. Miss Walter says
they are not in the post
office. [illegible]
will be good of the "B. Tiger"
and "Nando" — I have
just got a money
order on U.S.A. for
5 dollars and am sending
it on by the "Zoran"
Wednesday to Frankie
for Maple Syrup & Sugar
which I have told him
to send to Port Morant
direct — Glad to hear

I would like to get into
Wellfleet this summer
sometime pretty well.
and postpone New Hamp.
But I don't believe there
is any sight for me —
for there are too many
fellows that are all ready
to pick up something that's
real nice. however, such
is life, ~~when a fellow~~ hope
there won't be anybody
in there too solid before
I get around again. Think
you and I will have to go
home to America this year
sometime if Mother ~~[illegible]~~ pos.

However we will have
a good time when we
do go that's sure — last
year we was not fixed
so that we could go
around together much.
next time we will
take some good servants
on to help Mother —
I'm kind of coming back
to old Boston again to
see you all. hope the time
is not far distant when I
can come again Watson has
a fellow to help him now so
I am now more at liberty
will have to close now with lots
more next time —

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is to bring [illegible] are don't fly. [illegible] suppose that this will [illegible] for this year — yesterday and

[illegible] $50.00. Cash down for this [illegible] Comm. Last done [illegible]

[illegible] wanted to come of

[illegible] Harbor had to go [illegible] could not leave very well.

[illegible] down.

[illegible] had known [illegible] was [illegible] have stopped [illegible] the [illegible]

R. Lachmann

Walker that Mr Watson

[illegible] of the week. I notified him

the time at 4 P.m. and to have boat

day were [illegible]

given [illegible] "Ina" also Mr & Mrs Marshall and being time above [illegible]

on deck [illegible] get with Lea was too rough to fill Joshua

will see you all at Bowden again. Baker to go on to Gracaesion with

a crew of a boats crew and

At Walker ness

3 P.m. Port Maria

Nov 29th 88

Seemed to think the boat could

go off alongside [illegible]

[illegible] and to Mr Walker

that I would go to Gracaesion

and get every thing ready until

the "Ina" that came in from

Still blowing

hard and a rough sea is running.

meat once and I would skip

went into Port Maria this

[illegible] and this afternoon I not

made meet here but it was in

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towork with. This week [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your
us. Wednesday [illegible] the
"Iguana" is [illegible] in [illegible]
and Thursday the "Iguana"
is [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
Fort [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Thursday [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] + [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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although [illegible] is getting [illegible]
with the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
15 to 20 miles [illegible]: [illegible]
Dr. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he had
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
+ gave us the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] didn't [illegible] [illegible]
— [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Thursday

Port Antonio, Jamaica, [illegible] 188

Port Maria –

My dear [illegible]

Your welcome letter rec'd. I did not have time to write last night for Tuesday afternoon the "Tyrian" came into Port Maria about 2.20 o'clock we did not [illegible] [illegible] started for Port Maria [illegible] down 4 boats. Capt Atwood was [illegible] [illegible] was not [illegible] [illegible] Tuesday night at 1.20 [illegible] [illegible] dark and rainy that we laid in Port Maria until about 4 a.m. Wednesday morn. then we [illegible]

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[illegible] over [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] a short time [illegible] for the "squall" we have about between 25 & 30 [illegible]. we could [illegible] if required. When the "squall" left [illegible] yesterday [illegible] Port Maria and I went down to [illegible] the "Storm". [illegible] and came up to Port Maria [illegible] Port Maria [illegible] last night "pinging" [illegible] that little craft did jump around - [illegible]. I was sitting down [illegible] when I saw it coming I [illegible] a jump for the cabin and held on and then she went down into the [illegible] of the [illegible] it fairly lifted me off the cabin and [illegible] down [illegible] my "position" which [illegible] for [illegible] better [illegible].

As we came by [illegible] the "[illegible]" had just gotten [illegible] and by the time we got into Port Maria [illegible] coming up we passed [illegible] the "[illegible]" which [illegible] to Port Maria day, this [illegible] at about [illegible] arrived at [illegible] night and [illegible]

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 188

[illegible]

rained all last night and has rained all day to-day, we left about 3 [illegible]

[illegible] "Aguan" will not go to Aracatazza.

[illegible]

some what anxious about
Left Port Antonio we had not a
and were sort of plain

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Mss 242

The engineers begin to count
that the heats of [illegible]
[illegible] Cross

[illegible] what [illegible] to
Port Mais and [illegible] in about
[illegible] about

[illegible]
no mistake

صح ٤٥

[illegible] here last Saturday [illegible]
[illegible] yesterday [illegible]
[illegible] had been moved
[illegible] Baltimore [illegible]
for Jamaica a few hours
ahead of the "Morning" [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Dear mother
[illegible] called the "Little" tycoon
[illegible] anymore
about the [illegible] pieces [illegible]
[illegible] could get [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Loc a Buggy wanted at
Hotel

was looked for in Oracabessa first, but Father changed his mind and thought better to drop in at Port Maria get a boat and then step down to O.B. and get the remainder. I was on the property with David looking after the different gangs of men clearing bush, when I happened to look up towards Annotto Bay and there I saw a boat coming down like a race horse with the foam all spread around her. I says to David that's the Mamnon or I am lying so we went down to the main road and sure enough we saw that she had boats in tow. So I skipped ~~to the road~~ and got there

Wentworth
Port Maria
June 6/86

My Dear Brother

Your very welcome letter by the "Mamnon" rec'd. Isn't she a dais though, you wrote that she came up to Port Morant from Pt A. in 3½ hours well Father said then let her out coming back and she did it in 3 hours. that isn't bad - Isn't the old Capt. a nipper. I liked the appearance of the old fellow very much he was walking around on deck yesterday with nothing on but an old shirt out side of his pants and in his stocking feet too. I didn't know she was expected in Pt Maria so soon. the

post in time to let Father
know he was coming, I
should feel sorry for him letting
it all go and I was glad to hear
that Tel had told of —
The Small family have been
wonderfully quiet since his arrival
so that the papers will be quite
up and down again.
The Kenilworth was in Port Moresby
when the "Marmion" came in
and about an hour after
that the "Tongariro" came
in. She is a good looking
ship and steams pretty well.
But I guess the Marmion is about
as slippery a proposition as Father
says) as any that has been
into Port Moresby. Received my
letter and night and think
they will fit pretty tight
(Sept 9)
Cleaning up the Tongariro, preparing
to start, I suppose. Glad to
hear Charles has bought the
Red Lake and is roofshutter
now for some pictures.
Rain and Mrs
Hathaway. We have had
scarcely any rain of late.
the roads are getting better. And
there is oceans of fruit
just waiting to come in.
We got some fine Bananas
yesterday one bunch had that
was the prettiest right I ever
saw in shape of Bananas. Father
sent a parcel to Aunt Alwood
to have them stored or rather keeping

Aboard the "Samana" Nov. 11 1891

My Dear Brother

Your very welcome letter by "Samana" rec'd. very glad to get it. Read the papers also many times first that I have been thinking of you, especially Mr Beaubaut. Glad to see they doing pretty well.

The Samana arrived in Portland at about 2 P.M. Saturday. We gave her about 3500 slems. We took some of frozen fruit [illegible]

Aboard the "Samana" Nov. 11 said the "Carrier" was going into Portland as freight [illegible] will come to Port Morant. and save you the trouble of bring them to St Ann's in this rainy weather. [illegible] very fruitful spell of it. for the last week or four days. Very glad to hear that Mother was enabled to go to Brown's Town and you have got to go now so getting out of the time. Wish it could be hyged so that we could both be there together

this letter won't go

[illegible]

Your welcome letter
[illegible]
[illegible] did not come down in the Arden hope he will
[illegible] The Women was on night
[illegible] and Wednesday [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] thing and
[illegible] and
[illegible] Capt said he had a hard fight
[illegible] The "Fortunes of Nigel"
today yesterday while the "Algerine" was
[illegible] "Pleasures" by machinery
[illegible] and she had to put [illegible]
With [illegible] the [illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] son on his [illegible]
[illegible] yesterday [illegible] to [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] that the Algerine
[illegible] [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] what he
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

a long gift we met Mr. Mossman comes
home. St Croix Bay and says that
when he left the "Mr. Gaylor" had not
left New York – and they only have lost
things did not bring $1/3 of what it was
worth or cost. — I suppose next week
will be a long time. I read a letter from
Eugene today he says he expects to
get to Tuscaloosa for the next "Bale,"
the good that you are going up to the
Roman. Hope you will get to Buckhead
the Summer and let us hear the little boy
again does Mother think I am going to
Rockville to have seen the
night of the military company second
day. The sent here hooted from
I have been off on a dence of a tramp
today. We went over one side of the
Northwest Lake. The most rocky and
steep climbing I ever engaged in. Have
you read the Mobile Register and Daily
think it worth to be R. E. in the island
will have to close into and say the
to Post. Love all kinds regards to all

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L.D. BAKER & CO.
FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

Port Antonio, Jamaica, [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Port Maria
Wednesday morng 2.30 arrived Bog Walk at
[illegible] of 7 a.m. boarded the 15 minutes of 8 a.m.
train got into Kingston at about 9 a.m. went
[illegible]

[illegible] Wharves saw the "West Indian" [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] went to the Bank got the money on to
a Buss and drove to the Depot
[illegible]
arrived there at 1 p.m.
Port Maria where I arrived [illegible]
[illegible] they had been in
[illegible]

E. D. BAKER & CO.
THE FRUIT BRANDS
CABLE ADDRESS "BAKER"

Racing not in
the cross

with Miss Maine aboard. Sin grid it happened

L.D. BAKER & CO.
FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

Friday
Port Antonio, Jamaica, 188

[illegible]

good place. It would make
Capt. Jess smile if he saw this.
Father said that he had a
man in view that he thought
would be just the one for
Allentown and when I read what
you said about Sandamore I
tumbled in a minute. Think
Sandamore would be good for us.
It needs a smart man on this
place. Especially if we go into
the fibre business very heavily
think Father intends to go it
and he has all the bound
to sell and that we are sure to
make money. Shall you have
this property if kept up long enough
to bring in some money, as
it is now and has been not 1/2

nuts have gathered or rather picked up. you can see gathers from that have just laid on the ground and rotted. and counting the number that are stolen. hope the old market will soon look up. we have got about 90000 on hand now. over that about 40000 of them are twisted. The "Norian" is expected either tonight or tomorrow morning. By the way I wrote to you last Friday and to Mother also did you get them. Isn't the old Scandinavian a tub. too bad you had to work Sunday!

Remember me kindly to Miss Mamie. by the way when you get this it will be my 20th Birthday

Love to kiddies & yourself.

Formula for "blue prints" 30.7

10 drams Ferri-Cyanide of Potash
15 " Ammoniated Citrate of iron
Dissolve each separately in 4 oz water. Filter each. Then mix and filter again.

Place in a shallow dish + float paper on it for 30 sec. Use when dry

Keep in dark.

(a faint lamp light would not harm while making it).

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L.D. BAKER & CO.
FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 188

My dear brother

we can arrange
America or the

Chas Baker has arrived
Rogers; he
he got Tom

L.S.BAKER & CO.
FINE DRAFTS

L.D. BAKER & CO.
FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS. "BAKER"

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 188

was born yesterday
Chaplin. There is
belongs to Wentworth
to breed him and
one eyed horse. and
name was David named him.
ought to have been broken in long ago.
Water has a Spaniel Kitten they are a
light red and blackled white. almost a
Fawn they are pretty good dogs, Nancy

[illegible]

[illegible] to get rid of that [illegible]
[illegible] amore married!

[illegible] for not coming to [illegible]
[illegible] Tried, this is just what
[illegible] in Fort Worth,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and
[illegible]
[illegible]

L.D.BAKER & CO.
FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 188

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[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear brother

[illegible] your welcome letter of the 18th inst. Also the letter Mother and I received from Springfield which [illegible] "Old Friends" or [illegible] either for I was only just [illegible] [illegible] feeling old myself as I sit right today. Suppose he and Elsie will [illegible] down to sign the Papers. Telegram from Portland says "Morrison will be in Cincinnati tomorrow night." [illegible] "Long Life" [illegible] today. [illegible] "Little Mother" [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "Letters" [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Kind regards

Dot

[illegible]

Fort Monroe

Sunday, Feb 28

My Dear Brother

Your welcome letter by Wed reached me Tues. Very glad it was that Rudolphie is getting round all the time. Father's letter about yesterday only told me about what a sick time Rudolphie had from eating the Crab. Am very glad I knew nothing about it for I should have felt worrying myself sick. Was very glad to see Father looking so well. and think that he will not have another attack. It is naughty changeing weather isn't it. With my love to Mamma. You will doubtless have heard about the "Epic" rather fortunate that the "Yankees" came along when to fritter up money &c. Think they could have affor to give their prisoners. Very glad to hear yesterday that the Yankees is retreating after Texas. Have not seen Fort Sumter in daylight in 3 years & don't believe. She had sails up to half her mast

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible] just when they

[illegible] Couldn't

help smiling yesterday when father said

"[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]"

We have been having strong breezes lately.

[illegible] Mr Walson pay

[illegible] this week. [illegible]

Mr Walson [illegible]

[illegible] was very

high. [illegible]

the price of [illegible]

[illegible] today [illegible]

thousand [illegible] but they [illegible]

he wanted a good quantity for [illegible]

[illegible] yesterday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] back and shipped last
night [illegible] here and Oracapessa
[illegible] don't look as though
they [illegible] going to [illegible]
right away. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] will have [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Father says he intends to come down again on Friday and fix up Mr Small & suppose the "Cousins" will be in Fort Morant today. The "Morand" and "Emma" are coming here today. By the way, 3 cheers on 4th July what a number of the boys intend of playing down town today. Don't believe I give you some news from Yesterday notice that there was a fence set post time ago between Christian & Dave Davis. The Nebraskan was on sunk by only a few feet though. Much I could have a chance to help the Dave Davis again yesterday, I believe I'm in the Friday morning or the Thursday evening. Hope Father will be down Friday so that we can see him. Mr Emma gets interested in her, either sometimes she will be running to Boston. Wish I could see you or the Dry Morning Glory, was in at Dick's with Tom. Hope the old Mr Morrison

how he is today. But from
[illegible] I really should
be much better today [illegible]
little Rube I didn't think
he was going to be so sick
[illegible] about
it first. Hope I can come
on the "Dorian" and the
hair is getting thick [illegible]
[illegible] worry and loss of
[illegible]
is a "dear" no mistake

[illegible]
[illegible] news indeed

Date. [illegible] 34.2

[illegible]

Ta

Yes you are right I would give [illegible] to [illegible] but for a [illegible] game of ball [illegible] day at [illegible] taylors [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] you are going in the "[illegible]". [illegible] I guess there will be no doubt but what the [illegible] can be had. It will make a nice [illegible], to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We caught a fellow stealing cocoanuts last Saturday in Wainwright and this week Wednesday we are to have him tried. [illegible] brother is to be acting judge and hope he will find [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I suppose [illegible] [illegible] will come and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —

[illegible] going to [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] with after
[illegible] left [illegible]
[illegible] the Mr Jaggers left with
about 1/2 5, a [illegible]
they paid [illegible] for
[illegible] from their
[illegible] last week in trying
to make us [illegible]
for [illegible] fare [illegible]
[illegible]

Mrs Mother Vail [illegible]
says that when in [illegible]
[illegible] were [illegible]
all they could drink [illegible]
water [illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] going over that [illegible]
did. So she need not fear
[illegible] Russia drink them
if we want them.
Last Friday the Mr Jaggers
and "Golden" [illegible]
New York within 8, 4 [illegible]
[illegible] After [illegible] them
[illegible] and they [illegible]
them they were all from
[illegible] Mr. [illegible] not

will tell you more about
it when I see you. Last
week we had "Samana"
and "Flamborough" ~~this~~
[illegible] the "Ethandy"
[illegible] had [illegible]

"Hands" daylight in the morning.
[illegible]

Will have to close
in more Love to all
[illegible]

Port Maria
July 18 1888

My Dear Brother We arrived in Kingston that morning at 8.15 a.m. The nags went, tip top a trip to Kingston never seemed so short before. We started just at the night time from Boulder after we got to the bottom of the Hill I drove the rest of the day when in Kingston I said Davis and we went down aboard the Royal Mail steamer "Para" and took her over. She is quite a boat at 4.30 P.M. we started for Bog Walk arrived at about 6 P.M. then after looking over some Bananas McPhail had bought for the Atlas we started for Port Maria got here at just about 10.30 P.M. so take it all around we covered a good many miles in a day for Jamaica travelling. While in Kingston Gall told Father he wanted his picture and I think he intends to put it in his Newsletter. Monday's issue had one of Capt Forwood and a biographical sketch of him. He has got a large number of pictures of the leading merchants. And intends to put in one in each News Letter. I will send you the one of Capt Forwood which came today

when Father's is printed I want to get a number of ~~them~~ copies. I hope Father won't forget to send his picture to Gall. He promised too. Father tried to get one taken at Barras but he didn't have time so he decided to send one that was taken in Concord. The Harmonica came in yesterday and left Oracalessa last night for Grotta Bay. I went down to Oracalessa ~~with him~~ on her. Very sorry I couldn't find some dates for Ruth in Kingston but there was not one in the whole city. They all said the weather was too warm now to keep them, however Elisha bought a tin of Prunes for him which Perrin took with him. Hope Perrin came home all right. Well I hope little Rita is improving all the time although Father seems anxious for him to get ~~on to America~~ Mother is getting rested all the time. I will have to close now. Please excuse paper. I left a package of writing paper on the "Harmonica". I marked my name on it. So ~~hope~~ think perhaps Father will get it.

Love to all. Hope to see you next week on the "Baker" if not before.

Love and kind regards

Dot H.

have to stop as they didn't
know just what ~~the~~ the steamer
would have to go to Kingston.
~~We~~ Williams was aboard
and he after talking with
the engineers told us to go
on we took in 1020 stems
and started for Port Antonio
about 11.30 arrived there
~~11.30~~ about noon took
in 3580 stems. making total
about 46 on for both ports.
I tallied all ~~the fruit~~ day. ~~and~~
We got away about 4.30 p.m.
with circulating pumps fixed.
The weather looked bad
and how it rained. She
started for Aux Cayes and
I'll be – they had a rough time
of it. I think you will hear before

Kentworth
Port Maria
Dec 7. 1888

My Dear Brother

I arrived
here all right Wednesday
afternoon on the "Aguan"
She called off Port Antonio
about 3 a.m. Wednesday and
proceeded direct to Aracabessa
arrived there at about 7 a.m.
About the time we arrived
off Port Maria that morning
the circulating pump got out
of order, so we just got into
Aracabessa at a row boat gait.
commenced taking in bananas
but once thought we would

you get this how 3 of our
cutters got ashore in a
Annotte Bay & Belfast. I
hope they got off yesterday
for today it is blowing
quite a heavy ~~e~~ northeaster
and a big sea is kicking
up. When the "Agassiz" was
in Port Dauphin the Brigham
and Chase Grand received also
Frazier lost 1600 bunches
which the Brigham couldn't
take. I hear Kent Co expect
a new ship in March she
is building for 15 knots and
is to be called the "Atalanta".
Everything around Wentworth
looks better quite a lot of
clearing has been done

I gave Capt Anderson the letters
all right. I guess he feels
pretty good about the
"Malahoon". Watson says
Williams told him that
he had got control of the
dock where the Atlas boats
lay in Boston for 3 days
out of every week that
his ships are due. Just
at present the world is
blown a hard and raining
in torrents. There is a
St Anns Bay drogher off
here which can't be having
a rough time. I hope you
are getting some of this
rain in Port Morant.

I guess Father don't like it very well. How's carpentering? I find things around ~~[illegible]~~ here is much neater than "betwixt and between" on the rig says. Lord Esq. H.M. Customs Officer was married (yesterday) to Dagmar Nicy a Miss Delisia. the wedding was a swell affair, over 150 people invited, ~~[illegible]~~ Watson says no one was invited that couldn't ~~[illegible]~~ have a share of old "Tangle foot" as Earnie calls it. That ~~was~~ decision about the "Bakers" was rank waste it. Cummings was all broken up about it. I guess that won't be the last of it. Do you,

Did you hear of Frazers loss of the "~~Blake~~" Schooner "Blakes" some time ago. She capsized off Horse and drowned one man. It happened while I was in America I'd like. The "Jean of Arc!" is running here now. The Union Fruit & trading company's office is nearly opposite our office. The ~~M~~ Manager Price is on salary now. but they haven't bought any fruit yet. I suppose Jos Lane's hon. Engine is running for Legislative Council against Estlute, ~~the~~ Forward is putting him up to it. to defeat railway scheme.

will have to bring this to a close now. ~~Tell Mother I will be home and write Sunday.~~

Love to all. and remember me kindly to his Father

Your loving brother
— H.

Postmarked
Hillsboro
Illinois
Dec 7, 1864

Fort Worth
Texas

Friday Dec 12. 88

My Dear Brother

Your welcome letter and the short hand work rec'd this morning all right many thanks. I went to my house the other night to take it out and study a little when I found I couldn't find it, the "Marmion" came in about 3.30 PM yesterday and got ~~then~~ 2188 of Bananas. the Ethelbert was in at the same time with her machinery out of order the "Marmion's engineer" confused

here Mr. Fathers was aboard in the "Marmion" so he told me all the news I went around with the Steamer to "Oracalessa" where she got 669 of Bananas Mr Watson went up to Port Antonio on her and I ~~[illegible]~~ back to Kingston in the "Magpie" I tell you that little craft can skip around in great style can she. when we started to drive up from Oracalessa she was ~~[illegible]~~ just getting underway and when we got into here she had gone by "and out of sight." Father was telling me that itself has been a terrible gale on the Atlantic coast. Doubtless you will hear of it. Speak about it.

Father must have had a rough time ~~[illegible]~~ the "Agua".
Glad to hear you are having rain. We had having some today and have had it quite plentiful the past week. Hope the cistern will get filled up. We have the property very nearly all cleared now. ~~And~~ the coconuts will be bempated this year. I don't believe the property was ever in such a good state since ~~the~~ F.F.S. first bought it. Thayer has two ships this week Ethelwald & "Lathama". Moodie has "Young Olt." Father suggested last night that it would be a good ~~idea~~ plan for us to

meet in Kingston ~~[illegible]~~ at Christmas time. What do you say. I can meet you there all night as far as I am concerned. Wish you could meet me at Bog Walk then we could ride in on the train. I sent up the leggings I had on the "Mamia" as Father said she would be going to Port Morant. So when you get a chance you can send me mine. Glad you have started to read the story "Graysons" I know you will like it. I have read it.
Remember me to Eaton & Miss Pettie and love to the folks
Your affectionate
Gertie

Port Antonio
Jan 25 1889

My dear Brother,

I arrived here allright Monday 7 PM where I got a special recd. telegram from Mr Latt come right through with the horses as all of the Port Antonio horses were away. I started Friday back yesterday at 9.30 am hope he arrived home allright. The poor little baby is very sick. and they think he cant live through the day. Elisha wished me to send for my black suit as Aunt Emma wants me to be one of the pallbearers if you come on the Thursday please bring it. also my stiff hat if you think I had better wear it. be sure and come yourself if you can. Mr Watson arrived last night about 11 PM. I saw Frank Graham yesterday. he said Eugene was all right going up only a little cranky on the political question. David & his sisters met ~~here~~ here in Baltimore. Father was not there that day.

was expected the next day
and that next day the
ship sailed. so Frank
did not see him. I suppose
Father telegraphed to David
to get him. so it was all
right. The Kenilworth sails
tonight for Baltimore.
What sort of a necktie
had I ought to wear at
the funeral. One of
Poor Barlings children
died while I was down to
Heritage yesterday.
Hope to see you on the
"Garden" don't ~~too~~ let
accomodations to stop
you: for we will be all
right,

Love and kind regards
Dott

P. M. Boston
Dec 23 1914

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 20 1889

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My Dear Brother

I arrived here all right at about 6.30 Monday eve. On my way down saw at Lit's Two Princess schooner outside and thought it must be the old Jamaican but they have heard here that she is a total wreck. This schooner that I saw proved to be the "Victory" with a load of salt. The "Kate" is in port today. Saw Capt. Graham today. Said he passed a steamer ashore around Cape Henry in the night & thinks it must have been the "Erin" I met Watson the Baltimore Fruit man today. We have received no word from Boston yet. I don't believe I can come up Saturday for Elisha is quite anxious I have the last house seeing at Hermitage Monday. am having a room in the rear so that I can sleep there

aid with the cocoa stove can make my own chocolate in the morning and take breakfast & dinner at Cargills ~~at~~ Joe Bay. I think I will get along all OK. I know I ought to get tired as things are not ~~running~~ running as well as they ought to there. I can't be very good pud at Cargills so I will eat as well if not better than if I were coming up here every night. Am going up town now to buy my crockery etc. etc. Dick Ann & Emma ~~Ross~~ Kennedy & Elisha and Miss Wood are camping out up to Spring Bank this week. You need not send horses to Manchuria on Saturday unless I telegraph. I will come up next week anyway. Tell Ma will write next week. And that those sponge cakes were just what I wanted for we have to hunt for our grub this week as all hands are up to Spring Bank. I am going to arrange with Bunberry to bring the boys milk every day from Spring Garden. Love to all

Your affy Son

L.D. BAKER & CO.
FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 9 1889

My Dear Brother

As we have had no cable from the Baker's sail I think I had better not come up today although I would like to very much. However I will come next Saturday anyway. The "Marmion" sailed Thursday Eve about 8 o'clock. After calling off here Tuesday morning she went on to Aux Cayes Bay and arrived at Orange Bay 7 A.M. Wednesday morning. I heard her whistle when I was drinking my chocolate at Hermitage that morning. The day before I had driven down with the Gray horses so at about 9 A.M. I started for Orange Bay and met Newhouse there and we had a fine drive up to Port Antonio. We stopped at Hermitage a while and Eugene came along with his buggy so we got in. That ad drove as far as Burlington where they were making sugar. When we got into Port Antonio the Marmion was there waiting for us. I was some what surprised I'll tell you she is the worst little boat to "get around" I ever saw. She came in very slow all around the wharf. Bill & Newhouse said they wished they had taken some Bears at Port Morant. Elisha made a bad move in trying to load the schooner & the "Marmion" at the same time. Bill & Newhouse told him he ought to have loaded the Marmion first & the schooner afterwards. I guess there will be some growling in Boston

the "McLean" sailed Wednesday night with 86.00
the "Marmion" took 29.00
the "Woodruff" sailed at the same time Wednesday
forenoon they both went around into Eastern Harbor
and ~~had~~ waited for the land wind to get out with
I expect they will have a great old race going home
don't you. I saw the 3 masters that Ross was
telling about go down yesterday and this morning
they sent the gram for Portland about loading her here
also wishing to know when the "Woodruff" sailed
I spoke to Ross about urging Alexander out with
him he said he would do it for $10.00. So I
wrote Alexander a letter by the "Marmion"
Bill said that Prices Company were going to ship
to Searsmont to Boston. I don't know whether he
was sure of it or not also that Willis & Rankin
were going to run out from the Coast
on their own account.
Newhouse said he would look me up a good
Bulldog and send him out by the "Marmion"
I told Bill what you said Mel Freeman said about the
MacGregor very shrewd and careful how he

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica. Oct 188 9

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My Dear Brother

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Father said he would not advise [illegible] and [illegible] Brot I am coming down here, [illegible] early [illegible] if [illegible] to a [illegible] Mandeville & drive you down he could take the horses back to Mandeville. If they (Father, you & I) can come up with

~~Hier~~ the Guys of Manchuria and that
your engage there. Then Perrin can
do [illegible] ~~Pitcairn~~
Port Moran?

The Secretary is on the
"Flamborough". Capt Fraz. truly
the "Marmion" must have had a
rough time going up as he had
heavy weather the first 3 or 4 days

Love & kind regards
Yrs
[illegible]

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. De BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Hermitage
Hope Bay

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb. 2 1890

My dear Brother

We shipped on the "Romo" today 1300 cocoanut plants on Mollie we threw in about 30 to make up a cargo that would be short. Father said after I came in we went to each hundred & fifty and made it about right. I believe you must have got my telegram from Mandeville. I got here just before dark and could not bolt and go to Port Antonio. The man in charge of the horses said he might in the same one "did in" in the morning and that Bolt never had it dressed & attended to it, the next time I see Bolt I'll ask him about it and if it is so I'll give him a good flogging, the least he could do is to give us a good horse along. I do not want

along well with the two horses. I did
not get to San Antonio until after Midnight
had started on Mauchonial
a long ride before I got the horse
under me. I tell you what I think
would be a good scheme here.
to let the man that drives
from your buggy Mauchonial
always stop over and take care of
the San Antonio horses. until we
cross the Border. unless Father
comes along then he would bring
a coachman with him of course.
you know one of a man in a
buggy or a long journey makes
quite a difference to the horses.
and I know Father had rather not
have a driver when I go with him.
and I had just as soon drive all
the way so not for when we leave
Mauchonial ~~would~~ to render the driving
so nothing at all. for the horses
are so willing ~~[illegible]~~

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Jamaica Division.

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in doing this — as it saves the expense of one man, and the animals get around get a — care. I never want to see our horses left in Bull's Cove again, do you think this would be a good arrangement? If so will always plan for it in the future. I met Mr Nelson yesterday on my way to Hermitage. He was round to Plantain River. Had spent the night at Hermitage. I told him that Father wrote in your letter to he wanted to meet you and he will register when he arrives.

Glad to said that the Boston had cleared the "Hanfold" and "Hedgerick" don't think I have felt so lost since night, and that I not was sending 3 or 4 boats — so we won't be out in the cold this season. The Kenilworth was in when I left. She has been ~~[illegible]~~ built up and

~~Good bye~~ ~~dear~~ like the "Catharina". I heard
Mr P. Dawson the famous ma-
gician was there in that fr,
Saturday sent up a pony for me
to ride. he is not quite the size of
light-foot. about two years old.
but is very pretty, shape. with a
deep neck, and a stern like
light-foot. has a dark bay. and
a white hind foot. price is 9 guineas
but he is so small for that I want
of him. so I sent him back to
~~Saturday~~ this morning he would
just suit Ruby. there was not a
scratch to be seen on him. would
make a nice little horse for a lady
has a nice gait too. if you had been
coming down this week would
have kept him for you to look at.
the next time you come down
again

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perhaps we can arrange — take a trip to Duff Bay and see auntie and the midges and our new wharf and have a look at the pony if he is not sold by then. think I would have bought him if I had kept him here long. they say he will broaden out some ~~rather~~ but wont get much larger think he will make just about a gilt foots size.

Give my love to the folks ~~all~~ mother will write later.

Love and kind regards

L. D. B.

Send me by the Dutch

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, [illegible] 18[illegible]

My Dear Brother

[illegible]
recd. this morning. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
as supercargo, I understand the

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hope you have got home all right.

Love to all

affectionately

[illegible]

[illegible]

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager
Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 4 1897

My Dear Brother The cutter had gone when we arrived so as the "Flamborough" is coming up I asked the Capt. to deliver the bundle to you. The letter per Davis sent on by post. it looks now as though we would have a rough time getting fruit, when we reached Long Bay we found Elworthy just landing up a man o war boat that Father thinks must be the one you sent around. it must have broke loose from the cutter. She is not injured any to speak of. fortunate wasn't it. am starting for Hemitage.

Lost all

There is a bundle for Your mother aboard

Your Brother

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 25 1890

My Dear Brother

Mrs Eunice's address is

Mrs Elizabeth Eunice
Broughty Ferry
Scotland

arrived here 4 P.M. —
Your letters were posted before I got here.

Love and kind regards

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A.W. PRESTON,
General Manager.

L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics

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OFFICE OF

BOSTON FRUIT Co.

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IMPORTERS AND GROWERS OF

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PLANTATIONS AT JAMAICA, W.I.

PASSENGER STEAMERS SAILING WEEKLY FOR PORT ANTONIO AND PORT MORANT, JAMAICA. MAKING CLOSE CONNECTION WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL PARTS OF THE ISLAND.

CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"

Boston, [illegible] 189

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

fellow by the name of [illegible] on the
steer. The day after we left we had it [illegible]
all hands except [illegible] that day the sea
would flip us inside out
which was Friday we had it much smoother. We
the [illegible] trade [illegible] when we were off [illegible],
Saturday, and Sunday [illegible] Monday morning about 1.30 the
[illegible] Mr [illegible] our book for a spell. The
machinery [illegible] the [illegible] broke and they
[illegible] a [illegible] the [illegible]
gone up through the [illegible]
had to disconnect and run with [illegible]
the machinery. We got started again about 7.15 am Tuesday morning

[illegible] 11/4 - 12 ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
[illegible] until about 1.30 P.M. when the [illegible]
[illegible] the engineers [illegible] the matter [illegible]
[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ the Capt. [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] that the ship [illegible] about 10 P.M. [illegible]
sighted a steamers light to windward [illegible] our starboard
side [illegible] that [illegible] the ship,
[illegible] the steamer [illegible]
when she got near to us we burned the B.&A. Co's night signal
which [illegible] light [illegible] seconds
[illegible] we saw the steamer [illegible] and we then [illegible]
[illegible] she got close [illegible]
[illegible] one of our [illegible]
[illegible] light [illegible]
[illegible] it was the old [illegible] in an instant;
[illegible] Capt. Frazer [illegible]
she came [illegible] close to us and [illegible] anything for us [illegible]
[illegible] he could [illegible] alongside [illegible]
the Capt. [illegible] a boat alongside [illegible] Father thought it would
potatoes and Fresh meat, Father thought it would
be best to ~~[illegible]~~ have [illegible] to us but the engineers
had then found out the trouble with the machinery
[illegible] that she would go on all night [illegible]
[illegible] ~~that~~
soon as they could get up steam [illegible]
[illegible] to her way [illegible]
10.30 P.M. [illegible]
Wednesday [illegible] Capt. Frazer gave us the news of the

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Boston, _____ 189

Marvin's collision with the Schooner. We arrived in Boston about 10 am. ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday. [illegible] Jamaica was in time to see Capt Anderson Mrs Boston Brooklyn and [illegible] when he came also Eugene. Everybody seemed glad to see [illegible] Brookline with [illegible] Kate went to the Cafe [illegible] was on the dining [illegible] heart as [illegible] the table last night [illegible] house at home [illegible] Annie [illegible] Dot [illegible] The people [illegible] we were [illegible] but as he did [illegible] came up to Brookline Thursday [illegible]

he was I was on my way to meet you at [illegible]
Thursday next & come up to town with you.
Father feels & thinks it would be very right & proper
I think, we shall stay at the Westbourne until Monday
when I & Father will go to Essex to visit Mr Buckham
for a few days & then go to the Cape about next
Saturday. Father said he was so busy
thought he would write to Jane. We are
all feeling first rate.

I will write you by the "Gunnie"
next week she is due here Wednesday
noon. Hope you do not find it too cold
this time of year. Sigh when you will
be coming.

With love and kisses
Your affectionate
Dot

A.S. 6-1

Wellfleet
Aug 5th 1890

My dear Father

I am afraid before the time to receive this that you will be hunting I am rather scarce with my letters. I meant to have written by the last mail, but that day I intended to write was unfortunately a shopping day and I had to tag Thea and Florence - Jordan Marsh - Shepard Norwell etc etc with a large string of bundles as usual. and being the day we meant to start for Wellfleet, didn't have much opportunity; however we are now at old Wellfleet; and it

good sermon, what a pretty church, the usual rain for Rev. Mr. Fox that you told us about was not there that Sunday sorry we missed hearing him, I think I gave a little guess that he was preaching in his wife's church. Sunday afternoon Frank, Mother and Mittie & Rubie called on Mrs Freeman - I was out with old Grandpa Chitterson for a walk so did not go. Monday morning we packed up trunks and left the Mathews at four o'clock p.m. and at 5.20 P.M. we started for home, while waiting in the depot Mrs Burnham met us & also Charles from Gloucester who had been away for a short vacation. He is the same old Charles, glad to see us & very glad to see Father. Did

our own house, and
so we can write for quite
what I want to without having
somebody hanging over
my shoulder, like generous
[illegible] but we are
the "Brownies" which [illegible]
[illegible] a week ago last
Saturday, we were there stopping
at Mr Thistons. The day
[illegible] there
[illegible] around and [illegible]
[illegible] invited us to come
[illegible] to breakfast the first thing.
Also half an hour afterward
Mr Burnham came around
and said he was [illegible]
expected us there so [illegible]
Crocker came around.
So you might say we
were met by the "Brownies",
composed of Chase, Burnham and Crocker

They all appeared glad to see
Father, we stopped at Brothers
from Thursday until the next
morning morning. Thursday night
Julia came up to see the fall
but I had gone to Wellfleet with
the servants, so missed seeing
her. We left Wellfleet until the
next noon (Friday) and started
for Boston again by the way of
the "Longfellow" got out to Brothers
that evening stopped there Saturday
& Sunday. Sunday Father
[illegible] Rubie Bo[illegible] and myself
went to church, just as we
were coming out of the house
Mr Hildreth was waiting and
Mr Hildreth introduced Father
and we walked down to church
with him and he [illegible]
[illegible] he was a [illegible] singer
joint [illegible] he head [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New Jersey —
[illegible] Hixie will not have go to Mock
[illegible] relative they will. by the way
Mrs Burnham says she
[illegible] depot, it is mighty fine
[illegible] to Boston to meet
the "Yumuri" we drove over
to Ipswich and took the
train from there & we got
[illegible] started

not go with us to Saint as we
started for New York that night.
Mrs Burnham is a darsey no mistake
she made us feel right at home
we arrived at East depot about
6 PM. and for a Mrs Burnhams
carriage with waiting, it was
a fancy rig, a colored fellow
with a Beaver and lo coat with
silver buttons was the coach man,
I tell you it made a fellow sit up
straight as a poker to ride in
that carriage, just before
we left Boston while we were
in the train Mr Burnham's boy
Franklin came aboard. he and
Mrs Burnham had started the
night before on the train to
her first trip to California
they got down in the Vineyard
[illegible] and had come
to anchor to accept of a
and the comfortable [illegible]
[illegible] order, so they left
the steamer there and came

track to Boston. Mr Burnham
said he didn't know he
had not had a chance to wait so
long to come back to tell us
he and Frankie had a
a fine time. She is a fine looking
little chap. strong and healthy and
a little larger than Ruby.
Mrs Burnham says the Saint
makes as good time as the
Marmion. He said he saw
the D. H. Miller, towing in the
coats of the Chas Morgan which
was run down and sunk in
the Saint Channel the day before.
I suppose you have heard all
about it by this time
the same Captain was in her
that was in here - when she
ran for us. We arrived at
Essex Monday eve. and found
a young lady at Mrs Burnhams

by the name of Mabel Drake
her folks are very wealthy and
she is a lively one, it would
make you smile to see her
she is very small of her age
but lively, there was a
young fellow stopping in the
neighborhood from Williamsburg
and she thought a great deal
of him. he is a fine boat fellow
but guess he didn't was not
particularly in love with her.
as soon as we got there
Frankie took us to see
see a stallion they have
since. he took first premium
prize at the Ohio State Fair
last year. Bell is coming
he is a beautiful horse
a roan of dark strawberry
long white mane and forelock
and a long white tail etc &c.
(here) your dolls are Mrs Burnham
[illegible]

as I had told Charles, the 12
day before in Boston. That we
expected to come over Saturday
and when I got back that night
I found that ~~that~~ Miss Burbank
had offered the carriage
for riding, we found the
all at home except Charles
they seemed very glad to see
me. The old gentleman was
feeling very comfortable for
him. It was a very fine
day, they told me, he said
in his jolly way "Wife and
Ben complain of it being hot
but I lay back and laugh at
them it just suits me."
After talking awhile I told them
that Dr Shepard was making
preparations for their trip to
the winter. And that he
~~wanted me to tell them~~ said that
he was not going to take no for an

(4) and got acquainted
to meet me for a spin.
then took the Revere Beach road
for Boston where I arrived at
the office found Father there
~~and~~ he had come over from
New York during the night on
the train. We then went to
Cups and got some dinner
while there Father told me
he had left the room of
the Atlantic and the Florida railway
and he had disposed of that
with Frank and that the old
man seemed very pleased
to have him offer him in
the business. Said he got without
Mr Presbrey's assistance
and Father and myself were
around. We went over across
the harbor and for a large
to connect the island with the main land
Iron bridge that is being built
Father says that's just what we

[illegible] Nancy Dolan [illegible]
It would have pleased you to hear
Father joke that day. We
soon sighted the Pilgrim coming
up the bay [illegible]
[illegible] a gale
Capt Peter [illegible] understand her
too well however we managed
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] shore since I
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the
[illegible] and
[illegible] and [illegible] the
[illegible] turned
around and [illegible] back
and finally ~~at~~ we succeeded
in almost got across
her bows so that was she
struck us a glancing and
we managed to shove off with
our lances finally we
got aboard all right it was
quite an experience for
Dait for the enjoyment it
naturally he is a fine man
isn't he. About 1 P.M. I
went down to Lynn to buy a
new jacket and met Father
& Mr. Fuller on
the 6 PM train from Boston
and came through.
Tuesday morning Father
and Northcomb and I went
to Boston early and I said
back about 2 PM Mother
Matthew myself with the
coach and as fine a pair
of horses as you want to look
at started for Beverly Farms
Mary did not go as he was
off with Franklin, we had
a fine ride and arrived
there about 3.30 PM. Fuller
came out to meet us it was
rather unexpected to them

[illegible] it getting cold.

They gave us a very strong invitation to come and spend a day or two with them before they went to Panama, and Charles has his vacation ~~they~~ we don't start until [illegible] and I [illegible] and that a week. When we ~~[illegible]~~ got back to Resort for the Father & Mrs Kunkel [illegible] Friday morning we got up about 4.30 [illegible] and a [illegible] and [illegible] Sam & Higgins was going with us but business turned up so that he could not go so

that concerned to please ~~their~~ he said he wanted to come very much and was going to try for it, he spoke up and said he would have to stay at home and take care of Charlie (he said it in fun of course) and we laughed and told him that Charlie would have to take care of himself this winter unless he came too. The lodge very pleasant [illegible] yesterday we left Charlie come home from school so we came home to Mrs. We started for Resort the sky looked black and I thought we were going to have a severe time before we got home. Fortunately we did not get wet, and having certain to our carriage [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] all right. So we got home

"relieve" went in his place
The Messenger is a fine little
schooner of 19 tons & 4 tons ha
to passengers = and is a real
jaunty looking craft.
Mr Burnham bought
almost new = she has
not been used much
with. He has got a lot of fitted
up aboard and intends to
keep her down to Hull and
sleep there some nights
this summer. We went
to sleep about six miles
had a codfish, and about for
every one frequently fire
did a great deal by the handling
of the schooner on deck.
Father enjoyed it immensely
Mr Brooks got the trip on
purposely for him. We
had hardly got over

anchor down and hove over
board for fishing, anchored
in a daisy for fish. The
first fish that was caught.
Soon we all commenced
to catch them. Kibe had
great luck he had a line
with two hooks and one
time he pulled up a Haddock
and a codfish at the same time.
finally he had such good luck
that he gave one shout
and turned a somersault
on the deck. that pleased
Mr Burnham immensely.
Father Codfish had hardly
got through flapping yet.
The cook had hitch in his
pot under way for a chowder
and I tell you dore that was
a fine chowder with hot plate
pull to the brim. I don't think

~~[illegible]~~ a great State. ~~Father~~ 18
laughed at him well, this
reminds me of when we were
living home the first night
~~Father~~ came to Essex Mr Burnham
was talking about old house.
"Why" he says "the house I live
in is over 100 years old."
Father turned round and said
"is that so it must be full
of Cockroaches then." that
made me smile all over
there was no flies nor of Father
Well we got into Gloucester
about 5.30 Bro C. & I said
he would have supper
about 7 P.M. so we got
into the yawl boat and I
rowed them up to Higgins & Gifford
shop. we went in and looked
at the models. the Father
told Mr Higgins he wanted me
to build a yacht 40 feet long.
to sail the fastest [illegible] bird of,

a chowder dinner tasted so good
[illegible] and some nice cake
[illegible] bread to go with it,
and topped off with a good
[illegible] Father & I [illegible]
if it a number of times how
nice it would be if you
could ~~have~~ be there with
us then. we had an old
[illegible] from Gloucester for
a guide [illegible] last. So
when you come on Lake
[illegible] the last time we
can get the [illegible] Father
and get him about and go
up to for a fish ourselves
and wherever we choose to
invite. ~~We got to~~ caught
about 40 fish consisting of
Pollock Hake Haddock and Cod.
our Burnham thought he had
a terrible large Codfish once and
[illegible] he pulled up for dis: S

and is to steer with a wheel
horses that. Mr Higgins asked
if she was to have a house
on deck Father said. not
if it is go to interfere with
speed, I'll bet to she will be
a clipper. is to be ready by
the 5th without is so the
chances look pretty for only per
our having a chance to sail
across Saint Winter. We
left Newport aboard again and
had a good supper of Fried Cod
and Haddock. - left the saloon
about 8 P.M. just in the morn
morning it looked very
pretty around the harbor
with so many different lights
from vessels. Mr Burnham's
carriage near steamboat
wharf. Father went up town for
a shave. and Mr Higgins stood up

to drive along and that he would
catch us with his carriage.
the consequence was he drove
father way to East in his carriage
with old "Major" they got talking
together and it was such a
beautiful night. that he didn't like
to stop. so Mr Higgins apologized
Mr Burnham after we got home
for taking his company away.
so that ended about the pleasantest
time Father has had for many
a day. it did us good to see Father
enjoy it. the next morning
which was Saturday we
packed up and started for Boston
again. a - when we did some
shopping. We then received your
welcome letters by the "Gratton".
very glad to hear
you are well and not too lonesome
although it must seem pretty much
so

Friday Aug 8th 1890

S[illegible]n. Father met p[illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible] that of
Id I[illegible]. Crocker & Lipp[illegible]
[illegible] on the h[illegible] & the
[illegible] since

Sunday we all went to
church & met Cousin Sylvania
and little Phronie Rich there
also Mrs Higgins & the girls,
they [illegible] all looked affected
to see Father as they had
not seen him before since
Capt Charlie Higgins died.
Monday Father went up
to Kennebunk to see Mr Crowell
came down Tuesday night
Wednesday he went over to
the Island that was the
day Mattie Brown came
I forgot to tell you that the
Saturday, we came down
Father was with us and

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we picked [illegible] in chickering
[illegible] and [illegible]
is [illegible] that Father [illegible]
however he [illegible]
[illegible] a very pretty [illegible]
and [illegible] off the roof [illegible]
that [illegible] see [illegible]
talk, [illegible] all that [illegible]
[illegible]

Wednesday morn of which
[illegible] yesterday, Father [illegible]
[illegible] "Sacia" had arrived
and 6 days cargo was on deck
I see by the papers that the
[illegible] Chinese passengers
I don't know who they are
the Marmion was due the
next day and for 7 months
the next. So [illegible]

3 steamers this week, next
week is the week of the
parade which is to be held in
Boston. Thos. G. R. the papers
say there will be about 250,000
people in the city that day
and probably there will
be 100,000 more or less.
and so these three
steamers are coming in just
in time for it. Father
has been doing a lot of
telegraphing to Geo. Keith
Fitzing. I suppose you know
who he is. Perhaps they have
got you on the committee.
Well here things look nice
and comfortable here now
and they are catching bluefish
down the bay and in
Vineyard. I have not been yet
have not had time. Sincerely
I hope that you will be
able to have time to spend week-

-end. "Bratton" (21) had hard luck
carrying his fruit to New York.
as you wrote. as near as I
can find out around Provincetown
there was not more than two
loads of Banana fruit that
came in Boston. It was
a fine lot. all the and that
I did not amount to more than
15000 bunches. Since that it
has not been up to Provincetown
at all, there is a lot in Boston
made out much better than
it was I believe. I suppose
you have heard of the loss
of the "Engine". We got
home Saturday morning
at 4.15 o'clock from Wellfleet.
we met Fred Pepper on the
to Wellfleet also Pomfret
he looks real. Can you
will see. we mention
summer, he is in Wellfleet
now and go to see him

[illegible] America [illegible] Jan [illegible]
[illegible] + here [illegible] good
Fail road, and we can [illegible]
is also a good [illegible]
here, we anyhow [illegible] Proverb
I think Luther would enjoy it
first at the States and [illegible]
feel an invitation [illegible]
[illegible] Luther
and Charles [illegible]
[illegible] and Charles is to have
his vacation [illegible] think
States and [illegible] and
and [illegible] and
[illegible] and
be [illegible]
Can send [illegible] some
[illegible]
[illegible] great [illegible]
[illegible]
reminders [illegible]
[illegible]
did + give [illegible] good [illegible]

PS

[illegible] Jan.
[illegible]
— week with [illegible]
[illegible] Thing [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] is [illegible] week
[illegible]

according to the papers.
[illegible] sailed for Jamaica
[illegible] the 10th instant
[illegible] poor fellow I am
glad he has gone back to
[illegible] Father says he is
[illegible] one has can't handle
[illegible] been [illegible]
[illegible] I suppose [illegible]
[illegible] Colt Thomas [illegible]
[illegible]

Captain
[illegible] Lake [illegible]
[illegible] Father [illegible] to the house
[illegible] will be [illegible]
Father [illegible] Sam [illegible]
Preston [illegible] saying Money

wanted to see him in Boston.
~~Tuesday~~ ~~the~~ yesterday morn
I suppose Father will see
him when he [illegible] the crowd this
year.

I'm glad you did not hurt
my horse out to Holland for
I would have had to shield
for a great deal. [illegible]
[illegible]

Do you know the Wa-
[illegible] Depot [illegible]
[illegible] I sent him out a pair
of shoes the other day.

Well Lore will have to close
this time. ~~This~~ time will
soon slip away when you will
be coming, and we will just make
up for lost time.

Hope [illegible] will find you [illegible]
[illegible] Yours affectionately [illegible]

[illegible] Thursday [illegible]
[illegible] bay window [illegible]
St [illegible] a fine place

[illegible] there we [illegible] freeman
[illegible] 44 State. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] (Sat.) [illegible]
[illegible] good [illegible]
[illegible] Wednesday
[illegible] came up [illegible]
[illegible] met her at the
depot. [illegible] we went to have [illegible]
hard [illegible] tackle with us.
Charles & Nellie played against
Archer [illegible]
[illegible] awfully [illegible].
Charles is a fine [illegible]
Saturday Charles went
up to New Hampshire with a
friend to stay a week. They

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Vicksburg [illegible]
[illegible] August [illegible]

[illegible]

welcome letter [illegible]
"[illegible]" [illegible]
[illegible] were [illegible]
Tuesday [illegible] Somewhere else
[illegible] letter by the same
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] would
come [illegible] from
Archer and Charles as [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] S. A. R.
[illegible] at [illegible]
that night. the parade was
[illegible], Archer came up to
Brookline on Friday night and
we went with us to the parade

seem I am anxious for Mattie and
I to remain over Sunday. So
we did. Saturday I went
to Boston to see the
battleships ~~manoeuvres~~ manoeuvres.
There was the Atlanta - Dolphin
Texas - Iowa - Petrel -
and the torpedo boat Cushing.
Which I know how I could
get aboard to go down the harbor
as we just saw and
but the manager at the office
got me ~~into~~ a conversation
that was so interesting
~~that~~ I forgot by the time
for a passage on the
"J. Putnam Bradley" consisted
of - the [illegible] in the
[illegible], so I went above it
and swelled around with
the big boys; it was very
interesting to see the gunboats

from its line and go through the
evolutions. But the best thing
of all was the exhibition of the
speed given by the Cushing
after the evolutions were over. She is built a little
after the style of a monitor
with two funnels and no
masts, not a spar, thick
as I [illegible] in the
water, but it did she skip
the paper stated she was to
go 26 miles an hour.
She came up around the
stern of one boat like a
shot, she turns in a very small
circle when she is going full
speed and she stopped two or
three times just inside of twice her
length. When she would stop
the water would rush right
over her stern, I wished

Dane's now got quite a yacht here called the "Naida". He wears a blue yacht cap with the "Naida" in gilt letters on it. There is to be a race here soon between the "Nadia" and the "City of Chicago". The latter is owned by some wealthy person. Stopping here and the "Nadia" is quite a celebrated boat up the river. There seems to be a lot of rich people here. Like a Persian is down here with his folks.

Railroad dispute of the Old Colony and New Jersey, it had passed the day Mattie & I came down. We passed quite near so that we could see the strikers. Saw the crowd, it was about dusk when we came by it. An hour after we got back, here

a thousand miles. You had been with me, Mattie and I came back to Wellfleet Tuesday night after having a very pleasant time. Length of way. On Friday morning Mattie and I went out for a drive to Eastham. Then to Orleans from Orleans down and back to Brewster. We didn't go over the same road twice either. The old man enjoyed it immensely, as well as ourselves it was the first time he had been out since last May. I enjoyed his company very much. He is a fine old fellow and interesting. I tell you there is nothing like a family on visiting into such a family.

mother went up to Mrs Crowell's
father went to her sister
Ann thought I could go
Mrs Carrol's family were very
unwell - so I left for
Pittsfield & went up to
Jarvis Hill with her and
met Mrs Carrol & the
with a team and we have
mother stay all night
and then we took the
freight train back to get
Mother need the fan
Mother died at Lenox Hill.
So you see Mother is pretty
a travel. Tell Lore
it was made a big place
to mother having Father
with her so much, we
expect Mother daughter
on the 5 o'clock train.
I suppose you have heard

that we had the "Banain"
here for a week. She has
gone back now but is
going down again soon.
I expect to be a
all the time that she stays
here. When you come on
Lore and bring a auto down
we will have a big day.
I told Lulu that we reckoned
on seeing your town down
here. Well Pa tries he and come
on. I hated the "Tempest"
yesterday of the Olympic
and I hate to see it down
the harbor. It is a great
old South Gate. Grandfather
said I had better be sure and
see her but I did not. She has
a very small soul, I tell you - not well
stuck around in great shape
got out through with spring

[illegible] which give
full accou[illegible]
[illegible] for
for a ~~few~~ three weeks [illegible]
[illegible] all right. I
take them off Nov. and at the
end of the week make up
a bundle and send them off to
Boston to [illegible] fruit & feature
the Thanksgiving and Christmas
and the tree food [illegible]
today, we are allowed [illegible]
very much on the time when
when you will be with me I
will tell you more [illegible] of
a day [illegible] here. [illegible]
out a tennis court today,
the yard is just wide enough
to admit of one net. Yesterday
Mattie & I bought the net &
markers while in Boston. We
expect to have a game this
evening after [illegible]

[illegible] out to Brooklyn
this last time Capt Anderson [illegible]
and Lilu and Mr Pitt and wife at my
were all in the sitting room
and laughed — this was not a gaing
at what the "foolish ~~orders~~
or comical orders that were
sent from the Jamaica division
and making sarcastic remarks.
I got mad clean through. I didn't
say a thundering word, but
my looks spoke plain enough.
they saw it too. they detected
[illegible] what we
are [illegible], I think. However,
we all went to bed in a few minutes
after that. When I go there again
it will be on my own account
[illegible] I like to thunder. They
won't monkey you down
entirely when you come on, they
will try to, no doubt. ~~they~~ I
invited the men earnestly to come out
as often as I cared to — [illegible]
with love
your affectionate [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sept 3rd 1890

My Dear Brother

Your welcome letters by the Philadelphia steamer "Fordunskjold" to Mother & Father reached us last night and we were glad indeed to hear from you and that you arrived safely from Christiania. I missed writing to you by the "Fordun" as she was going direct [illegible] I did not get down from [illegible] in time. She [illegible] and we got to [illegible] I intended to write by [illegible] to have sent you [illegible]

I read your letter giving the account of your trip to the Peak, which

was very interesting I assure you
it made me smile when I read
about Dick & Garrett. that
must have been Rick. I suppose
John will soon be starting
for Boston and I am glad
to say that Father has got
another chap that will fill his
place to a nicety I think. it is
Art Hopkins. he started to
enter "Wilbraham Seminary" to
prepare for Boston University. where
he intends to take a Theological course
and found that he did not have
money enough to pay his way
he thought that by teaching
Short hand he could get something
out of that. but when the scholars
were called together couldn't
get enough to make it pay. so
he came right to Father & see

he couldn't make himself right
in Jamaica this winter. He understands
shorthand & typewriting all right,
in fact had tried to learn it, but if he
can this winter. He will probably
go down next week. It will be
a mighty pleasant thing in their
front yard. You know I suppose
Father is telling you the developments
so I probably can't tell you any news.
I was in the office this evening.
saw Mr Preston. Mel Freeman
was talking with him when I stepped
they were very earnest about something.
but stopped as soon as I came in.
Mel spoke up and asked
when you was coming on and
if you was coming before Father
went back. I told him I didn't know
Mr Preston spoke up and said "if
he don't it will be when the snow
flies" I told Father about it and
he said. You bet I don't go back
before I get this thing straightened out
if the show does fly. and I don't intend

to leave any regrets behind either. Mr Ironside called to see Father this afternoon. And this evening Father is out to Mrs Freemans on business. The stockholders want Father to be President of the Corporation but Father says he don't want it. He has got all he wants in the Jamaica land. And that all he asks is that they get rid of the fruit that he scares up. You bet it will be a cold day when they get the windup of Father. Am very sorry its taking so long to reorganize as I am afraid its going to bring your visit Father later. However it probably will be different next year. How is Eugene since he came back. Father I believe says that he does not get a favorable report of him.

Mel Freeman spent last week at the Weirs N.H. I saw Wilcomb in Concord he said he was at the Weirs and saw ~~Mel's~~ where Mel Freeman & wife had registered. next week is the week of Tilton Fair and Tattles Uncle Frank Hare expects attend one day. I met Bill Roots the Mt Vernon stage driver on Fremont St today stopped and had quite a chat with him he has left ~~the stage~~ business and runs a ~~Hotel~~ there. Am sorry I didn't send your collars so long. I had them stowed in my trunk and overlooked them - they are at the laundry now and I will be ready Friday will forward them by first opportunity. there are 3 in all aren't they

Sept 4th Thursday —

The "Ethelred" arrived this am.

bringing your welcome letters. Glad to hear that you are well and that everything is going on all right. The "Great" made the voyage in 8 days 15 hours. Yours that. I notice you did not write anything about Eugene - but Father has rec'd a letter from Digger and says he has not read it yet. Says he dreads to read it. Hopkins gave me to understand that Eugene has been up to something but would not tell me. I didn't care to have him do so anyway. Father has got about all he can stand under nowadays - Father says he writes you how things are progressing - so I will not say anything for fear the letter might not go straight - Charlie was in today from Fowlerville. has not returned from hunting - North Conway. Said he rec'd a letter from you a fortnight ago

[illegible] in [illegible] to stop until tomorrow so that he can [illegible] with you with stamps [illegible] you know it would [illegible]

You smile to see Ribe galvanate around. He is [illegible] big time. So [illegible] that [illegible] Watson [illegible] Buff [illegible] glad to hear it. You will be able to get a lot of prints from Watson [illegible] the [illegible] he is a [illegible] to travel with for he is [illegible] all the time. Was very sorry to hear of the death of Mr Wallace. Too bad you must [illegible] very much [illegible] we need. A box of indigator pears by the ethered. We carried up some limestone [illegible] and [illegible] times [illegible] we [illegible] want [illegible] some [illegible] when we [illegible] if you have time please send him up a good bottle

by first c. veneers, ~~Dear~~
Wilcomb told me that he
was quite a party being set up
in office & to come down
to the institution —

I'll bet there will be a lot of
American people down this winter —
I saw Mr Crowell this morn
and shook hands with him he
is on his way to Philadelphia his
family came to Boston the 17th
Sept to ~~W~~ Friday

The "Flamborough" sails for Boston
direct this P.M. so it is a good chance
to send you some prints. have sent
aboard a box of pears and a box of
apples also two baskets grapes. will
tell Capt. Frazer to put them in the
ice room. hope you will get them
good ~~[illegible]~~
We expect to go to Wenham tomorrow night —
With love & kindest regards
Your affec. [illegible]

[illegible] Sept 15.1919.

My dear Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

As usual I find myself in a rush about the time I want to write. Please excuse [illegible] and I will write a longer letter when I get [illegible]. I suppose you will hear all the news of the B.F. Co organization. I turned out well [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] down on the "[illegible]".

[illegible] a nice time although
it was very rainy — was down
to Bedford Square the night
before last & quite [illegible]
[illegible] it next
week. Art is going on the
[illegible] he was at the
Bitter [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] glad to be
[illegible] the boundary directors
that means something don't it.
Art has just told me that he is
taking a copy of it with
him for you to read ~~for the~~ read
the whole proceedings.
Please [illegible] the [illegible]
and ~~he~~ will ~~get~~ [illegible]
[illegible] next week [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] c. Kelly

Monday Sept 22nd 92

4. 2. 9A-1

I [illegible] my "Mother" [illegible] for
the mail so will send it on
mail now. Father & Mother did
not come down Saturday night
as expected as Mother was not
not feeling very well, nothing
alarming but a cold & illness.
They came down on the train
Friday night, and stopped with
this morning [illegible]
Meeting the minister has [illegible]
for two weeks and is expected to
preach again [illegible] next
Sunday. Had gone to the Congregational
Church, Rev Charles Parkes
funeral in the afternoon —
he died last Friday night. I
shook hands with him in the coffin

[illegible] Hemorrhage
[illegible] ~~Hemorrhage~~
of the lungs was the cause.
It was a great [illegible] I always
liked him. Charles & Nett and his wife
came down this morn to attend it.
I do not [illegible] Nelley & the post office
I suppose he must have come down
to it also. Harry Nelley is here
with Ruby [illegible] tennis
Editor came down [illegible]
[illegible] yesterday night. & Paul
[illegible]
[illegible] possession —
[illegible] to receive a letter
from the [illegible] tonight. Always
[illegible]
[illegible] I am
[illegible] to
hear this summer — we will be
latched up some good times I know.
next year we will not ~~to~~ be disappointed
I hope. Your affec. bro
Pat.

9A-3

It seems awful lonesome around here while you are away. Have you rubber on your horse yet? Tomorrow is going to be a long day to me as I go to work. Tracker or Jim comes home most every night. I suppose you will need the money to Port Hart when you start for work. Jim will come up on the above. The crops look very dry. Slowly will give a little. Fancy is in here now. Jim is overlooking the hill. Have now finishing this letter. I will close. Yours in haste

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OSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.

Amotta Bay

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec. 3rd 1890

My Dear Brother.

You must have arrived in Boston last Friday, sincerely hope you did not have a rough passage. though Capt. Anderson thought there was a good show for it. we had the old "Jumiata" here last week. she isnt such a bad boat. its true she is old but has a fine hull. and plenty of accomodations. she must be a mighty comfortable boat. has a fine set of officers aboard ~~to~~ it was too bad she didn't turn up on time you would have been very comfortably fixed — we have the "Ethelred" here this ~~week~~. evening have about 3000 for here — the quality

is nothing to brag of though
an improvement over the
last week. Wessels steamer
the "Dumois" is here also.
I like it here pretty well. but
think it will be a mighty warm
place when the busy season
comes in. Was at home last
Sunday. Stover drove up with
Mr. Saturday. and we came down
Monday. the folks were all
well but miss you very much.
McCallum seems to be taking
an interest in things around
and I think will be a valuable
fellow for you when you
start in on Wheelerfield.
and the other properties, I
believe he is a valuable man.
I do not am stopping nights at
"Les Boreale" I like Hassock
first rate he seems a very decent
fellow. he gives us fine print.
and all of it too. they say he can
supply from 500 to 900 in busy season

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. 3

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, ... 189

expect you are having a fine old time now, take good care of yourself and look out for the cold weather. hope to get a letter from you per "Ethelwold". If you have time to wish you would try to get me a couple of straw hats size no 7. ~~with a good~~ Samuel Orr may have them, please have this hurried letter. will write more by the "Ethelwold" next week. Enclosed is a letter wish you would post, and if Father has not sent any fruit to Wellfleet. wish you would send down a bunch bananas get them from Mudgette and pay him cash for it so that the account will not go into the office if you find you can do it all right. if not you need not bother with it.

4 10cy

I thought perhaps Father had sent down a bunch as he promised little Annie last summer that he would send her a whole bunch. if he hasn't done it you had better remind him of it. it would make a good Christmas present. if he sends one you needn't send the one I spoke of. for I can get up a box of oranges about that time.

Give my love and kind regards to all the folks at Bev. F. and be sure and bring Lu back with you. hoping you will return feeling first class.

With love
Your affec brother
Dott

Please excuse haste as ~~[illegible]~~ fruit is nearly all off. Dott.

I saw Eugene last Saturday. he said anytime there was anything he could tell me about the business he would be glad to do so.

4.2.11.1

Boston Fruit Company,

L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

Annotto Bay, Jamaica, June 12 1891

My Dear Brother

Mr Cotter was here yesterday and left enclosed bill for the horse. he brought up two young fellows from Spring Valley Estate near Alms by name of Marjis they seem fine fellows, they all returned yesterday. This has been a great bad week for fruit. we have shipped 5150 already this week and have 7000 in the house now waiting for the "Lein" - Have just recd telegram saying she will be here at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning to clear finally — we shut down hedging Wednesday night and to do our best

Boston Fruit Company,

L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

11.2

Annotto Bay, Jamaica, 18

could not stop short of 7000 - We are to begin cutting down the price next week - Our fruit all around on an average will cost us about $2.00 ~~the~~ week.
Stanford had the "Stanford" this morning - and vessels by the "~~South~~ Portland" last night. Vessels has sold out his stock here & Stanford so will not have much to ship us next week.
We ought to get nearly 5000 next week. I hope there will not be any fruit shipped this week.
Rec'd Telegram from Fatio at Montego Bay this morning saying expected to be here to morrow morning on "Leon" - Much Fruit

Boston Fruit Company,

L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

11. 3

Annotto Bay, Jamaica, ... 18

has been quite sick with fever this week – he is going home on the "Leon" ——— don't think I will get home this week, as it will be so late when we finish up here. Will be home next week sure on the "Adula". Have just recd. telegm that Bowden will be here Monday to leave at 2 p.m.

Am afraid we can't get much by that time. Give my love to Mother Mary & Ruth – tell Mother sorry I haven't time to write to her. She is feeling quite smart again.

With much love

Dick

Boston Fruit Company,

L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

4.2.12.1

Annotto Bay, Jamaica, June 15 1891

My Dear Brother

I thought I enclosed the bill of the horse in my letter last Sunday but find I did not. So enclose it herewith. I did not reach Prantons this week. We finished up the "Leon" about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was well loaded fruit had to be put in bins on deck. She had in over 20000 Picks — they say. I did not see the papers as was busy ashore. Sullivan made out the papers. Father showed him Thorn, was mighty glad Father was aboard for I don't know what a mess we would have made clearing her.

Father & Mr Watson left here for

Boston Fruit Company,

L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

12.2

Annotto Bay, Jamaica, 18

Plantation about 6 Pm Saturday they stopped at Esperanza on the road. I followed behind about 6 o'clock with a gig. I got as far as Ewarton Gardens and found it looking so rainy and stormy and knowing I would not reach Plantation until after midnight concluded to take in Lucinda and come back to Annotto Bay where we spent Sunday, went to church. and managed to worry through to day pretty well.

Expect the "Bowden" here tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock to leave at 2 o'clock - hope to have about 2500 for her. the most of our fruit comes in from Tuesday to Thursday night. Monday & Tuesday we scarcely get any

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as everybody
is cutting. hope to come
home on the Adula
Saturday morning.
Love much love to all
Your affec brother
Dott.

If Father or Mother or Susie can
go down and some
help I would write but am
very busy now hope to
be home Saturday feeling quite
smart again. Weather

Boston Fruit Company,

L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

13.1

Annotto Bay, Jamaica, July 31 1891

My Dear Brother

Have just time enough to send you a few lines before the mail closes. Father and Mr Baker and Mr Cotte were here yesterday. Father thinks I had better not come up this week but wait and come up on the "Long Trader" leaving here I suppose about Tuesday evening. You will doubtless hear about the accident to the Olympia. Wait before you receive it. Poor Cotte he felt pretty shy over it.

We expect to pay next week our trust - 1/3 - 1/9 - 1/6 the coffee issues and mortgages. ought to

Boston Fruit Company,

L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

13:2

Annotto Bay, Jamaica, July 3 1891

begin make some money now
on our farm
Sorry I shall miss the
4th July with you, however
we will have a "4th July"
if we can only meet in
America
Give my love to Mrs Baker
Mother & Robin - Hoping
this will find you all
well

With much love
Your affn brother
Dorff

Miss Morris is quite recovered
again. And will commence work
on the Alligator Eggs as soon
as she gets her paints together.

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,
L. D. BAKER, Manager,
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.
Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 18 1892

My dear Brother

I was talking with Father this morning about ordering some more Canadian cultivators and he said I had better ask you to order them. tell them to make them stronger than the others were in every way as they are to be worked with two yoke of oxen. I think it would be better to order 3 now and if they come up to date, we want a different one no improvements we can make on them we can then order what more we require - we will probably require a half dozen more after this however we can tell better later. the address I think is B. Bell & Son St George, Ontario.

give my love to Mother

With love & best regards

Yours

Rec'd letter from Jim Wiley this morning he has a situation in New York. which he thinks is a good one am glad for him.

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BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: **"Baker,"** *Jamaica.*

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Cable Address: **"Banana,"** *Boston.*

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 15 *189*2

My dear Cortlan

I was welcome letter of the 14th read. I will write Mr Tees that the credit note is granted at once. Tennis & Walker have the cattle now in their condition and can't work for sometime. I have not seen Tessin I presume he will have got rather tired not coming for — I hurriedly told us yesterday that he lost one of the P.Q. Rus. Fleet in a wind hole at Glungmd, of course he will have to pay for that.

Yes I remember of buying a coat at Wales Bros. for some buggy wit I can't locate it now. Jones was asking me about it the other day, pur sorry I can't tell. Please come here your loss. Jones cost is about closing.

I will buy and explain more about the Arat when I see you Saturday.

With love & kindest regards

Your affec brother

D.L.B.

BOSTON FRUIT Co
L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.
JAMAICA DIVISION.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Sending you basket of Tokay grapes by Sinclair

4.3.3.1

Port Antonio Nov 26 1892

My dear Brother

The "Sinclair" starts for Bowden tonight. Father tells me he wired you yesterday that we would not be coming up this week. He will doubtless be with you Wednesday evening and I shall come on the "Ethelred" Thursday morng. or rather it will be near Thursday noon before we can reach you.

This has been about the roughest week I have ever experienced on the coast. However we managed to get the Jamaica away Wed. 3 Pm

BOSTON FRUIT Co
L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.
JAMAICA DIVISION.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

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with 10600 - Zambano
Thursday morng 6 o'clock
with 10351 - and
"Bernard" Friday forenoon
at 10 o'clock - with 10807 -
all 57000 crts.
Stanford did not send
the Victoria away until
Thursday about 3 o'clock morng
and gave her about 4000
bchs. and 10000 crowns.
"Yumuri" did not sail
until Friday 6 am -
Kerr & Co's "Neptuno"
early Friday morng -
I suppose you have
heard about Stanford's
barque going ashore
in Annatto Bay - the
Victoria had to clear out
Tuesday and make a

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Harbor at P Antonio.
The boat that the Jamaica lost off her davits coming around to Boston that day was picked up at Fairfield & partly in fair order

Rippingen arrived Thursday morning and will load on Northside this week. —

Sch. Nellie Woodbury came in Friday morning. don't know her moves yet.
"Ethelred" arrived Friday morning 8 days 12 hours Boston passengers mess. McCallum (Miss George where to be married & Swift) she is the same lady that was out here

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Port Antonio, 189

before stopping at Seaside
with her boys.
also two more passengers
whose named I do not know.
The chief Engineer.
Mr Morrison - arrived
sick and died at about
noon today - poor fellow -
he was a fine young fellow
I always liked him very
much - what a blow
it will be for his parents
read it. The doctors in
Boston said when he left
Boston he had both
the grippe - he was sick
more or less all the time
on the way down - Dr Moody
thinks it went to his heart.
poor fellow he is to
be buried at 8 o'clock tomorrow

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Port Antonio, 189

money by the Wesleyan chapel. I tell you that young engineers fell almost as bad as though it was their brother — it's a very sad thing.

Capt Atwood says he is sending a cutter mainsail to be used for the "Ida May's" foresail — and her old jib.

Give Mitty lots of love — tell her very sorry I couldn't come up this week — will be in the Athenæum Thursday.

With love & kisses & regards
Your affec. Mitty.

D. H.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct 12 1892

My dear Brother

We arrived here about eleven o'clock today all right. I meant to have spoken to you about those mitwa plants that are growing back of the shed at the Market. They need transplanting by this time. Father spoke about having them planted on Golden Grove. If any of them would grow well in that hole I am doing for the Peach tree which died up at the house if you care to plant one there.

When we got here found that Jamaica would not be ready for sea before tomorrow morning. So we

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, ... 189

have left Jamaica on her route. and the Jambrano will go your side — due Montego Bay from Manchioneal 1-30 Pm Tuesday. and with you about 11 Pm or midnight can tell more Tomorrow.

Weather rough on this side expect to have slow time today again. however expect to finish up everything by Wednesday evening. so time to catch Mail coach for Kingston if not better.

Please accept best love & regards from Mother. Your affe Bro Dot

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Answ'd Dec 20

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 19 1892

My dear Brother

We arrived here about 10.30 this forenoon all right.

Father starts Leonard today with the start there as Capt Hopkins says he has your rubber coat aboard. What did you decide about doing with it.

Are you going to send it back to Georgia or not if so will not take it off steamer but will tell Capt. Hopkins to give it to George when he gets back to Boston. Please telegraph what you wish to be done with it. as letters will not get here before ship leaves which will be about 10 am Wednesday

Your Head & regards DOTTY

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Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb. 3rd 1893

My dear Brother,

We arrived off Port Antonio in the "Havagea" yesterday morning but it was so rough we didn't dare to land so went around the point into St Margarets Bay and landed there all night.

"Pyrenee" arrived 6 PM yesterday with 304 tons Coal and 40 tons fr Hepburn lumber - discharging cargo to day.

"Banes" due Sunday noon with about 350 tons coal more. so we will then have about 850 tons on hand here. and your hundred and fifty will make it 1000 tons in stock which ought to last us a little while

Sending Father's letters by post to Bowden & Mr Preston's letter to St Mary's Bay as per telegram from Father received to day. Self starting for Bowden after dinner tomorrow will be on "Blue Rhones" and double buggy right through in case Father and the [illegible] are coming down Monday [illegible] regards to you all [illegible]

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JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Feb 13 1893

My dear Bates

There was a box containing some chimneys for lamps - came by "Barnes" marked No 10 sent to Boulder they are for Mrs Nation please relieve by first cutter

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4.3.8.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Mch 10 '93

My dear Brother

Father & Mr Jones have just left on the "Kithi" for a yachting cruise to Montego Bay Lucea and all along the coast and will not be back before Saturday morning or Monday morning so we shall not be able to come home this week. This has been a great week. Monday morning started with Bernard discharging her coal. Nellie Colman came in about 10 o'clock. started discharging her. Sent the "Victoria" leeward & load. and Ethelred windward.

Tuesday morning opened with Ethelred taking fruit in the Jog & Harbour and Bernard discharging coal into the "Halifax" from Baltimore 11628 bchs

Victoria sailed for Baltimore Tues 10 PM

Ethelred from Hope Bay - Wed 2 PM 16658 bchs

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Mch 10 93

Habifax from Annotto Bay Wed 5 pm 6200 bchs
Bernard " St Maria for New Orleans Wed 8 pm 14925 bchs
"Nellie Coleman" St Anton. Wed 8 pm - 3200

and this morning we have in the harbor for next week loading Bratten for Mobile "Managua" "Ballinoot" "Kitty" for Boston and expect "Ethelwold" Sunday morning.

So it begins to seem like business now - Bennett and I took the Kitty last night and went to St Maria for Bernard's stevedores & boats. and to Annotto Bay for Habifax - gear. (Trato E)

~~we had the whole ship to ourselves it was a mighty pleasant trail~~

I think you will have the Ethelwold. and Managua and perhaps the Kitty next week. a- not sure - telegrams will tell you any way. and Fallstaff will probably come up on last ship

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Mch 10 '93

if we can get away
however we shall be at
home next week Friday or
Saturday anyway ——
Halifax party went off in fine
shape no accidents — and everybody
said they had a fine time!
Cox eclipsed himself on the
lunch this time ——
Mrs Capt Hill is staying over
here until the "Halifax" comes
again; ——
Please excuse this short letter
Lorin. I feel about knocked out —
as I have been up considerably
this week. A good square snooze
now until Monday ought
to strengthen a fellow out! ——
Love and kindest regards
Your affec brother
D. H.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 3 1893

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My dear Brother.

We got here about 10.30 am all right. You will notice by telegrams sent you that the plans of the ships have changed somewhat.

I have thought best to send the "Wanaqua" away ahead to get in Baltimore Monday morning as Stafford is trying to get his Baltimore ship away Tuesday evening. You will now have the "Santuit" tonight for all the fruit you can get and probably you will have another ship for Thursday eve which will be the third. The "Cedmore" has not arrived yet - if she comes before she may run up and get the Bush fruit from you but I think you had better reserve the balance of Syndicate fruit to Thursday let them cut balance of Syndicate fruit for Thursday - please excuse haste. Love and kindest regards

Yours
Dott.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 5 Apr 1893

My dear Brother

Your welcome letter I yesterday recd. this morning. note by your telegram today that you will have about 2000 stems for Ethelred.

This vessel arrived at 6 o'clock this morng from Boston and started away at nine o'clock for Lucea direct. thence Montego Bay St Ann's Rio Nuevo Oracabessa St Maria Ocho Rios Bay St Ng's Bay St Antonio Morant Bay and Bowden & clear finally from you — She is now planned to arrive Morant Bay Friday 1 am and arrive Bowden about 5 am Dick is to have about 2000 I believe however will wire you again tomorrow afternoon more definitely. I note you are keeping back cultivators until Thursday — that will be first rate.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 5 1893

"Culmore" arrived from England Tuesday morning. She seems a fine little ship about size of Rosario. Trifle larger. Capt Graham will feel proud of her. His present Captain says she will go to Baltimore in 5 days all night perhaps little under. Guess he ought to have said "little over 5 days." She starts to load bananas Monday morning goes to Amo & O Bay Orange Bay Whitehouse and Manchioneal

"Santiago" sailed for Boston from Orange Bay at Midday today 16700 bchs 1200 Bags Mats

Managua sailed 4 pm yesterday from P Antonio with 14700 bchs 200 Bags Mats.

Montego Bay will give us about 2000 bchs this week. Runaway Bay about 2500. Lucea 500 Stamps 500 So in all we will get about 5500 bchs in the enemys camp this week. Don't believe they will get much more than

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 5 1893

That out of our Camp do you hope you will be able to secure Syndicate fruit next week. We now expect for next week business pretty. "Pyonjer" - "Ethelwold" and a new steamer from Buckman called the Mignes - or some such name. That is the way the cable reads it. We will also have Sch. Nellie Coleman - so our requirements will be same as this week. Think will bump up about $6000 this week - Talked says if Ethelred is not full when she leaves you can give her what cocoanuts you have. He don't want her in Boston before Thursday morning next week.

Love & kind regards

D. W.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 24 1893

My dear Brother

The Ethelred arrived about eight o'clock this morning ~~with~~ after long passage 5 days 23 hours. Capt said it was strong southerly winds all the way. She has gone to Ora Cabessa St Maria Anotto Bay Anger Bay Hope Bay St Mary's Bay and from there will come direct to Boston to clear finally. We begin now on 4800 from you to fill her up don't want more than that and trust she will have her full complement all

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address.—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 1893

aboard in time to leave
five o'clock sharp, if
she dont have her
full complement by that
time send her with
what she has aboard.
Kitty is not due here before Tues F.
~~Kitty~~ will come to you
Thursday seven evg
to clear finally. She is
due Monday about
1 pm Thursday to leave at
Six o'clock for Boston
Rhyanzie is not due here
before Wed. Six o'clock
morng

and ~~the~~ Hippolyte Dumois
from Boston for Baltimore
not before Friday morng

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12.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 27 1893

My dear Brother
Was so busy yesterday post time went by before I knew it.
Have just wired you that we are sending your mules and our double carriage right through this evening — thinking you may be able to sent the Blue Rhone in — or another pair mules to bring Captain and Bennett and tallymen from "Kitty"
Your carriage and horses went with Father & Mr Walker to Kingston.

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Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 27 1893

I also wired you about Fosley. think he will make good man for you he has only a wife and one child. but you could try him for awhile before he moves his family up. This has been a dragging week.. ships all late. have plenty of fruit for them did not cut our Plantations properties Stole - wind &c

Ethelwold is due Sixo'clock Saturday morng. as soon as I get her letters will start with Mr Hart and come over the Cuna Cuna Pass

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Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 27 1893

unless I back out of it will see how I feel then. however Hart is coming over to see about the Telephone business. he wants to wait for Ethelwold and get his letters.

Am sending letter for Mother that came by "Kitty".

Will see you Saturday

Love and kindest regards.

Dott

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Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr. 9 1893

So you see I am a
all later

Father has just started
for Kingston via Annotto Bay
with Mr Maresceaux
he leaves Mr Maresceaux
at Annotto Bay —
says will be at Bowden
about Thursday —
Post is just closing
will write by Cuba

Good bye

D. H.

Father says tell you he has
been too busy to write almost too busy to write

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address — "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 3 1893

My dear Brother

Your telegram last night of sailing of Etherwold rec'd. with pleasure you did well - was being much surprised to find some cards aboard of her just before she left they never would have left them aboard if I had been aware of it - Cienfuegos sailed from Cienfuegos say 2 o'clock this morning with 13600 — will have about 14000 for Bowden and 16000 for Managua — Bowden arrived last night on time as usual. Sur's here around to you this morning to —

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:— "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 3 189 3

Manifested Morant Bay and Port Morant as seemed to you the quickest. Cutter will have about 55-00 Port Maria out fruit will cull about four thousand for ~~Managua~~ Bowden Managua taking rest — Until Bowden will get a good cargo. Ethelwold must have had a daisy cargo all around both above deck and under deck.

Sent three letters by Capt Clark this morning directed to mother from Mattie. Father got a little frightened to see so many dated same day — was afraid something had happened so he opened one.

Love and kindest regards

DAA.

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:— "BAKER."

15.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 9 1893

My dear Brother:

Ethelred leaves us at about two o'clock in the morning with about 8000 bunches aboard —

Well Rosen we have all been completely sold this week. —

Davis has the cables to attend to. When he translates them he puts them on Mr Jones desk. Then Mr Jones initials them and puts them on my desk, — He (Davis) translated Ethelreds cable that she sailed from Boston Wed. 5-am — when we found she didn't turn up at seven o'clock this morning

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Cable Address — "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 9 1893

being twelve hours late as we thought I went to Davis and told him I would like to go over that cable. - and there it was plain as day light.

"Sailed Wednesday 5 Pm" —

What a piece of business eh? I tell you Davis felt sheep. it has just thrown us out of Mondays market. - and disarranged the whole affair. for first ship.

Ethelred has plenty of time now to get in Tuesday - Have concluded to send Ethelred to you with out supercargo or pilot as want - Cot and Bennett for Rymugio due tomorrow

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16.3

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 9 1893

to go Lucea and Montego Bay
way; as Capt King is
on Santint thought he
would be able to finish
Ethelred up all right —
Cox will leave everything
straight for him from
this side — Ethelreds
stevedores can come around
on Santint — thought nice of
not sending stevedores on
Ethelred — but work Captain King
gang and what men you
could supply — but was
afraid it would use up
too much time — so concluded
send full gang on each
ship. am sending you
three letters that came by
Ethelred — Suppose you will
keep Santint until all your

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:— "BAKER."

10.4

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 9 1893

fruit is in tomorrow
thence send her Morant Bay
where expect get 2200 for
her according to Dicks estimate
from there she will clear
for St Nicholas Bay direct —
need not make extra effort
get larger quantity as will
require considerable more
next week — having the Bernard
as an extra ship making five
all told —

Hoping see you at end
of week.

With love and kindest regards
Your affec brother
Scott.

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address:—"BAKER."

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 15 1893

My dear Brother.

I see by your letter to Father this morning that you think of keeping the Hippolyte until about five oclock this evening and then send her to Duck to leave finally from Morant Bay for Pta. I thought you would give her all you have ready on her arrival then send her Morant Bay to leave not later than 6³⁰ tonight then come back to Bowden to leave you at ten oclock sharp for Pta.

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Jamaica Division.

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16.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 15 1893

wouldn't that give her a little more fruit — it seems to me that is the best way. however as I told you last week we will send her to Bonder first and then you must work her the quickest way possible to get the largest quantity of fruit and get here by two o'clock Tuesday morning

Sending you some letters that came on Kitty — Friday night also some insulated twine — McKenzie says he can use what he wants of it and he will get the balance when he comes up later in the week —

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L. D. BAKER, Manager
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address — "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 29 1893

My dear Brother
Understand
you are buying
3500 bchs this week

Culmore will be with you
about nine o'clock Tuesday
morng. She has not arrived
from Baltimore yet so it
is rather uncertain what
hour she will reach you.
Give her 2500 bchs
and clear her for Stokes Bay
direct —
Kitty will be with you
Wednesday evening give
her 5000 bchs. clear finally
Bernard will be with you
about Thursday night give
her balance of what Syndicate

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:— "BAKER."

17.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 29 1893

May supply suppose she would get about fifteen hundred would it she — and 1/2 of your cocoanuts. Kitty taking other half —

Please write on receipt of this — about what you think you will have, for Bernard & Co giving Culmore & Kitty these quantities —

Love & Kind Regards

Your affn bro

D. B.

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~~BOSTON FRUIT CO.,~~

~~DEAR SIRS:~~

My dear Brother.

We have just finished the Boulder. think she has a fine cargo. Was greatly surprised to hear you did not reach Boston until Thursday morning. What could have been the matter? — We expected you was there Wednesday morning sure. —

That week you sailed

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~~BOSTON FRUIT CO.~~,

~~DEAR SIRS.~~

We shipped 72000 bchs and Bay Cocoanuts.

Next week we expect ship about 65.000 – but week following will have five ships and space for 90000 bchs. We are going to let out that week for all we are worth – understand those cargoes ~~will~~ that week will hit the 4th July market –

How is old "Spotty" – would like to see the old dog

18.3

Jan 9 1893

~~BOSTON FRUIT~~ CO.,

~~DEAR SIRS~~:

By the way. Upson
is stuck with his ship
again this week ~~the~~ "America"
understand he can only scare
up about 4000 bchs so far
Frazer is not giving him
what he expected.

Love to all
and those at Beverly
Yours also.
Please enclose $3.00 in accompanying
envelope - with love + kindest regards
Your affec brother
W. H. H.

J-Boam

Jan 13

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~~BOSTON FRUIT CO.,~~

~~DEAR SIRS:~~

My dear Brother

Just a few lines this time Ethelred is just leaving for Boulder think she will have a fine cargo. have put aboard a bot of Prime apples for you. they are not very nice ones — but will get some better next time. Pop & Mother send you longer letter by Sarah & Lucy & kind regards from your affec brother Scott.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 5 1893

My dear Brother.

We expect the Ethelwold about midnight Sunday and the Bernard Monday morning. and we are anxiously awaiting their arrivals. Yours of June letters which we all felt was long in getting up to Boston and the came to hand yesterday. Were called down to the City was laid up for repairs so presume you must have had trouble with machinery. We received cable May the Ethelwold arrived all right eight o'clock Monday morning and sailed again Tuesday ten o'clock Mr Billy is just hustling the old craft

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Port Antonio, Jamaica. June 15 1882

Fruit

We despatched the Tillotson from Boston this week Tuesday 3rd pm with 18296 and she arrived in OK Monday AM

Culmora was despatched at 1 am this morning with 1=100 bch and 200 bagpits.

Buckman wrote in his letter that he wanted a deck load - so when she came in last night we hustled up a couple of bins in the after part of the ship and put on 1500 bchs. and 200 bagpits on deck forward. She blocked up with 13500 alongside deck

She has a fine cargo - Buckman fixed a good deal with her last cargo she got, from first at Stamps. Montego B and Lucea ~~that~~ trip the next same

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FRUIT DEALERS,
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 15 1893

Santiago

Sorry this trip we got fine fruit this time
instead of for Wallace called
Wilkie - Webster. Brown and all Tariff
men were last week. Remedy Cotter also
and held a regular Havana Caucus
for awhile. Wilkie Webster & Brown
passed through Oracabessa same day
Sinclair mistrusted something was up
he saw Brown drive through and
a few hours after Wilkie & Webster
came along. Mr Cotter was down there
that day on the steamer and was
greatly amused at the remark Sinclair
made - when he saw these ~~these~~
come stringing along. "Well Mr Cotter
I've swallows are flying home" —
Santiago is on the coast loading

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CABLE ADDRESS, "DANCO."

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Thursday

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Ss Fanchi

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 15 1893

and will get away with 2000 bchs and 1200 bags nuts about six o'clock tomorrow morng. She arrived about eight o'clock Tuesday night and we went right to work and fitted up another deck in her lower hold forward Walker said could give her from twenty to twenty two thousand bchs this trip so we made arrangements accordingly – she ought to have a fine cargo.

Woodie defaulted the early Wednesday noon. and Horsi has started this noon to shoot also. so he has lost this week. The Neptune loaded for Kent & Co this week and Tyr from Stanford for Balto. City of Brighton was to load this week

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 15 1893

but dont think she will arrive in time
understand Kroger & Stanford were
both getting fruit for her. dont know
how they are going to manage. the
America went up last week with 8000 bks.
This coming week we have the
Etheldred Rymingia Bernard and Managua.
which means space for 67000 bks
which will be a fair weeks work.
Hope to get Etheldred & Rymingia away
early enough to hit the Monday market
in both Boston & Baltimore.
Lately Buckman's ship have arrived
out here so late in the week that
it has been impossible to get them
into Baltimore Monday - Rymingia
will be here tomorrow and will be

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SS Santurit

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 15 1893

on hand for business early. We won't send Ethelwold south side next week but finish her up here about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Jones Mrs Barnett and family also Miss Edwards are going on Ethelwold. Mrs Barnett is going to leave Harry this year in America Father has written aunt Thannie asking her if she would like to take him well Fanny we have thought of you all a good many times. especially this week and Wed. he pedaimothes was able to attend the Commencement at Tilton ——— and see our little big sister acquit herself handsomely as I know she was I have ———

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FRUIT DEALERS,
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Thursday

20.7

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 15 1893

Dear Sister

Well Doris haven't been to Bowden since you left - and dont want to go either. Father ~~to~~ was up last week but he couldnt stand it only one night. in the house it was ~~bad~~ seemed awful lonely

Friday 8 am.

Just finishing the Sachet now she has taken a long while on the coast. blocking up she is as full as an egg

Must close now

Love and kisses to all. —

Your affec bro

Will

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 26 1893

My dear Brother.

I did not write you by the "Bernardi" as I had an idea you would be on your way back - but Father tells me he wrote you to stop until after the 4th July - which is just right I sincerely hope you got his letter in time - Well Loren we rec'd your good letters by the Bowden Sunday morning and I tell you they were read with much pleasure and interest we are so thankful that dear mother is standing it so well. We have of course felt pretty anxious about her —

Am so glad she was able to attend the graduation as Tillie it must have been fine —

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My dear Schuyler

June 14 93

I did not write
yesterday because I had
an idea you would be on your
way back - but Fuller gives me
to understand you still mean to
spend July - that is just right I
suppose for you to get his book
in time - I will then be ready
for good times by the 15 with
working power, and I will go - the
more read but more delicious
and in one so thoroughly
that there matters is attending it
so well. We have a cousin left
pretty summer out here
Can you find the one article of
mine Stedman or Taylor
put into their Poems
it was a few years ago —

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Port Antonio, Jamaica June 26 1893

Yes Lou you must have felt considerably taller - after that Commencement time - How I wish I could have seen your Big little sister think I would have had to telegraph Uncle Walter to be very next day to get his tape measure lengthened as I owned to coming for a new suit. ——

This week is a big week for us. We have - Bowden & Ed for Boston. Culmore & H Dumont for Balto. and Kitty for Phila. We expect to come out pretty well. The Bowden will get away about 4 am Tuesday tomorrow morng. which will be about the earliest despatch yet — and she ought to be in bright and early Monday —

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[illegible] January 26 [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioner Ellis - said that Commissioner Tiffany - thought I would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Port Antonio, Jamaica Jun 26 1893

Having the Kitty here early we were enabled to send her to Rio Nuevo and Oja Cabra & Manatee and tranship into Bowden at Port Antonio while Bowden only takes St Mary's Bay Hope Bay Orange Bay Annotto Bay - and returns Portland meet Kitty here. - Bowden has got a dancing cargo - we got some fine Grale fruit for her - Culmora is due Midnight tonight will send her right away expect to finish her about three o'clock Wednesday morng which ought to bring her to Balt. Monday morng She is averaging 5 days 6 hours now - We shipped 67000 last week - This week with five ships ought to get handy onto 80 000 bchs ——

Capt Clare has been suffering from gall stones in his liver

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We take him up to the Cottage now
Capt Bennett has the ship down
the coast - but Capt Clare will join
her when she leaves probably
Capt Atwood will go up on her.
Many thanks for the figs and papers
Loren received them all right —
I suppose the folks are all down
to Wellfleet now enjoying themselves
I trust. Hope Mattie won't find
it lonesome down there —
Capt Clare says he saw Rennie in
Boston and that he has grown
for two - The Mate of the Bowdoin
told me this morning he owed me
an apology for not speaking
to me on Long Wharf the other day?
Well Loren take good care of yourself!
Give my love to all the folks at the Farm
with love to all
your affec brother
Dott.

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Don't take 4.5. 22.1
Loora 3 or 6
or Ethelred
tell you reason later

Port Antonio, Jamaica. Jan 30 1893

My dear Brother

Ethelred sails in about
½ hour (10 am)
with a good cargo
nearly 17000 lbs - 40 bags
Coffee from Hayti in Bond
and 7 Puncheons Limes Pickled
from Eugene ———

This ends up a good
week's job -

Bowden	4 am	Tuesday	15302
Culmore	4 am	Wednesday	13609
Kitty	10 am	Thursday	16271
H. Dumois	6 pm	(200 Bags Nuts)	15063
Ethelred	10 am	Friday	16928
		Total	77.173

This is the best week yet.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jn 30 1893

Have just aboard a box Limes and a box of Mangoes for you. and a box of Limes for Uncle Walter — Hopkins is in a great stew he thinks (and so does everybody else except Father — Mr Jones — Davis Burns and myself) that the Kitty has gone to Boston. and he expect to get orders at Guantanamo to go to New York or somewhere else — There isn't a soul outside of the office that knows ~~where~~ but what the Kitty has gone to Boston — Mordi~~sloaded~~ the Curly this week 13000 bch. Send her away Wed 10 am and now has the Miranda

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 30 1893

on the coast Cloud'g
probably will sail
tonight—
Stanford loads at Coila
first. and Tyr second
this week. expect Tyr will
get away some time tomorrow
Ker & Co sent the Neptune
into ~~Morant Bay~~ yesterday
Port Morant, and think
she cleared for — there.
Capt Bennett says the
Argonaut had 33000 bchs
last week. I can't believe
that — can you find out
if its true and how
it turned out?
We expect Sartori here
tomorrow about noon —
she is first Boston vessel
next week. and we have
no reason to

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 30 1893

arrive here in time to
dough for her we will
have to hustle to get
her away in good
time with a decent
cargo

next week we have
Santiago Ethelwold Rhonjin
and probably Managua —
if Buckman will only
twist her around quick
we are playing for her
anyway.
We were all pleased
to hear that the old
"Bernard" got up all
night and cabled your
Jam order. bet Paine
must feel quite pleased
and he ought to. —
Well Lou we need you

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 30 1893

good letters and enjoyed them so much — and very thankful we are to hear that dear Mother is keeping so well. now if she can only keep from taking any colds. she will come home feeling much stronger.

Many thanks for the strawberries and figs. Strawberries kept very well and we had a big treat — had them for two meals

very glad to hear that old Spotty still thrives so well. would like to see the old dog —

with lots of love to Mother & children. your loving brother

BUTT.

Now are nights cabbage — shoes — letter — wait until 9 o'clock!

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 24 1893

My dear Brother.

The Ida May leaves here tonight for Bowden - thence Morant Bay for Retreat Still - and calls back to Bowden for Bernards laborers - Thursday. In the mean time will you please send out to Wheelerfield - Grove and P. G. River and get up what old Lead they have and ship it down by Ida May so we can melt it up to use for Ballast in the Yacht. —

Love and kind regards

D. B.

Wellfleet Aug. 18 93

-boy and no mistake- Fresh air!

My dear Bro.

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[illegible] extracted? do they [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] good [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I calculate he was a hustler before he was [illegible]

[illegible] Charlie is very [illegible]

[illegible] but she didn't [illegible] until [illegible]

[illegible] Father's [illegible] Hunt of [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] a lot of [illegible] Father [illegible] to be [illegible] remembered him and hopes to see him [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] chance [illegible]

Ivan + I Bosh [illegible]

[illegible] + [illegible] + [illegible] Jones [illegible]

[illegible] welcome [illegible] a

Cannot in the rain and
badly shaken up —
Some thing that
made a little on it —
Coming painted from
current the letter report
from Times that
about 200 or 300
lay near out of the
road in the thicks hitty
cedars along. Year
in Canada Tribune
proves this is strictly up
to date so far as the
Tribune is concerned
and. They generally have
a month or hurricane
spell down about
Oct or Nov this —
Pretty bad well so not
in yesterday or two
was quite a gale on
the coast all day much
damage was done & yachts.

and our steamers
pretty bad it pretty nasty
from Chatham up —
Point met her officials
who — sent down
tales some papers
containing account
of the disasters —
first market next out
the night before just
we went into port
a rough time don't see
how we escaped tumbling
Portland and Bridgeport
had to go to Bridgeport
the two with no bunker
was about out all hands
working to get the coal
right again. Came down
from Boston ~~with Mat~~
last night and today
Chatham — Point & home
to-day and some pictures
taken this look pretty rough

and find his return
Tuesday. I would have made
up sails & so the
crowd with their cheers
three cheering came aboard
The action came up of
truth in talking of a
Rather wind they might
deal with right but if
on unwarranted & considerate
"drubbing the air" and
making longer & intercourse
that truth is to choose
for anything — there
is will come a good deal
be met down on the
2nd and would on to take
her — Will just come
Capt Ross of the Lorman
has arrived no news
on the harbor bar
Missing at Fire Island
we reach it about
for a Tuesday morning

Phillips is coming down next Tuesday so I will have some one to go around with. —

[illegible]

400 fine fish and 2 sharks [illegible]

[illegible] 26:4

[illegible] it came [illegible] from the East and Northeast. —

Richard and Jeremiah expect to start for Chicago first of next week I believe. —

[illegible]

[illegible] your affec. brother [illegible]

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Ansd Sept 11 [illegible]

[illegible]

My dear [illegible]

[illegible] Journal today that [illegible] it means through the [illegible] unfortunately [illegible] it is not all right with [illegible] some [illegible] getting [illegible] That [illegible] fortunate [illegible] none of [illegible] and [illegible] got in

[illegible] imagine [illegible] worried. [illegible] glad [illegible] that [illegible] father was [illegible] and [illegible] have this [illegible] I [illegible] that [illegible] Marlborough [illegible] turned

about 10 o'clock Tuesday [illegible]
[illegible] at daylight
so it didn't [illegible]
[illegible] much.
Old "Bernard" had a pretty
rough time of it a [illegible]
[illegible] work.
[illegible] Tobin [illegible]
and Terrell [illegible]
all [illegible] talking [illegible]
[illegible]
I tell you [illegible]
a [illegible]
from every body. [illegible]
[illegible] 20 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible] about
[illegible] [illegible]
son of [illegible] poor fellow
[illegible]
[illegible] I suppose
[illegible] must [illegible] that [illegible]

night [illegible] down.
Received [illegible] from
[illegible]
[illegible]
& [illegible]
[illegible] next [illegible]
[illegible] I think I had better
accept [illegible] doubt [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bring [illegible]
[illegible]
I [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Pretty
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
this afternoon. [illegible]
[illegible]

caught down to fish
nearly every day this
week but we have not
caught any yet shall
try pretty hard tomorrow
Well Lorin I sincerely
hope this will find
you feeling all right and
that Nettie will be
all ready to come up
when the time comes
I propose well I am
a lot of good —
Father Mother Cousin
down last Wednesday
I have not seen them yet
we called while I was
down the bay today —

I am in a hurry myself
to be home and I think
you offer notes soon.

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Cable Address "BANANA"

Plantations at Jamaica, W.I.

LONG WHARF. Boston. Sept 17 1893

Recd Sept 22 1893

My dear Boll —

I don't know whether you are on the "Ethelred" or not. However I will write you a few lines anyway. I got telegram from Boston at 12 30 Saturday — saying cable had been recd that Ethelred had sailed. With "Baker & Jones" aboard that it was advisable they said for me to return by "Ethelred". Leaving Sunday noon. So I had to hustle and get my trunk packed to catch the 3 pm train for Boston it was just sudden news so much so that I hardly got 1/2 my shopping attended to so well have to look you to kindly do some of

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Boston, 17— 189

it for me. In the first place I want to get there shares for Mrs Nahor soon as possible. I ought to have got there long before. I will enclose her letter some. so you will know what to get.

There is a letter in the office here for you from Lou. what I am going to take down with me in case you haven't started I merely hope you have as Father will need your help up here. I haven't had chance to get my teeth fixed up yet. so perhaps Father will let me come up after you all get back to Jamaica again and get them fixed up. Well Lou there is a good deal of satisfaction in knowing that a fellow services

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LONG WHARF. Boston, Feb 7 1893

are worth calling for. —
Perhaps next year Lou we will be
able to get on together. — ~~And~~ Father was
Was very thoughtful to leave ~~for the Thelwell~~
well enough to start for home and kind regards
with love and kisses

Dot

Please pay Uncle Walter for a suit
of clothes. I got of him. I don't know what
the bill is as I have just received
them. — also call on Dr. Drapers and
pay my Dentist bill. I had one tooth
filled. —
Please send Mrs Watsons shoes
soon as convenient —

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct 26 1883

My dear Brother

I suppose that by this time you must have returned from the World's Fair having had a very enjoyable time I reckon very much on hearing all about it. — Am sending you by Ethelred this time a soup dish cover for you to get a Water Pitcher of the same or as near a matched figure as possible. I meant to have sent it up to you before you went but broke the plated that belongs to my set of Bowden. Ethelred will clear finally from Bowden about noon

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Port Antonio, Jamaica Oct 26 1893

tomorrow We had heavy rain the first of the week which kept back our fruit considerably however we got the City Kingston and Alnwick away on time and America ought to be in Baltimore Tuesday afternoon Well Lover I reckon can see you all at home once more and won't it seem fine. - Am so thankful to hear that dear Mother is keeping her health so well. Lover do you think you could get me a Jersey one like Herbie that he got at Wright and Ditson he (Herbie) can tell you all about it I suppose I would take about the same size as Herbie they

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Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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stretch a good deal. I mean it I mean when I go to sail in the yacht. I tell you Lorin she is a beauty I have her in pretty good order now. Have taken the new masts out sailing twice. she can travel. Returning to the Jersey again its very tedious to wait in a cleaner nights. its what name enough. as it is now a fellow gets his cabin wet with sweat and it feels cold. if you don't have spare time never mind it. Please excuse the poor letter I am about half asleep have been up for the past hours in succession.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov 14 1894

My dear Edward

Have got time to write you a few lines before the City leaves. She has her cargo very much Plantation. art.

I have had a regular siege with my finger. but am glad to say it is much better now and by next week I will be able to write a little plainer I hope.

I find old Spot in good order. think I will send him up by Capt Anderson for the round trip. he has got to closing these days around town too much. and wont stay at the house. Capt Anderson will be a good kind of look after him I think and the trip will no doubt benefit him. he has been acting a little sick lately. that is he dont eat much.

I have not got my Bicycle yet. I meant to have left a letter at the office when I left telling you I had not found it. I suppose you must have found it by this time. and will send it by Boothby. I could not have used it if I had it, —

I will send a list of yacht requisits by next ship. — In the meantime will you would get a Yacht Ensign for me. and send it by first ship. We are having lovely weather.

Thanks for the papers I got them O.K. — Richard had hard luck with his pigs didn't he. —

Now write you more news by next ship. —

With love & heartiest wishes
Your affec brother
Dotti.

Tennant did not [illegible] Enfield [illegible] Year did it? this

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct 2 1894

My Dear Mr B.

I am welcome letter in the Bunch that duly received. and was thankful indeed to learn that you are all well and that dear Mother still continues to gain. Now if she can only get back to Jamaica without ~~taking~~ much cold. she might to continue to gain right along. I think the cold weather will do her lots of good if she can stand it.

Well here I am thankful to say that I have got nearly over my second boil. have only a plaster on it now and it is healing fast. but I have been bothered terribly with the boils that I have had. when a fellow gets one of this kind tried up he feels it.

Was glad to see my bicycle came out all right. and it has not rusted away to speak of. was getting rather anxious about it. — Many thanks for the fruit Lou: ~~it~~ turned in good order but the

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apples & pears not pretty well knocked
about and pretty mashed up a little. I
sent around two baskets grapes to Cecil
and told him to give some to Hatfields
Dingall Dr Neyland & Dr Neish as you
requested. and Jales sent Dick a basket.
Please thank them for the fruit he
sent me. The Bowline did not
go north this trip as I sent the
board by the steamer to the "Banes" - the
apples & pears were far gone to be much
use. so I will keep the old red some to
figure to the baker.
Have been very busy "Postmaster" so far
except to please the Jesuit and paint her
deck. my trade has bothered me so
but I think now I will be able to go
ahead and fix her up, many thanks for
the paper Lorenzo.
The Bowline did not get here until
eight o'clock last night. we started night
before on coal. gave 100 tons in 5 hours
it would have done it quicker if it
had not rained some, I shall be glad when

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct 2 1894

the coal, ship arrives and we can put all her coal at the upper wharf and we want to ~~have~~ go down to the Boughbay only when ships have plenty of time it puts a bottle when ships are in a hurry ~~to~~ have to go way down there. at the upper wharf we can always be running in other cargo while they are working on coal. — The Bowes and this money and ~~the~~ "Jacket" Bernard is due tonight I hope to will have up all right. We have bought part of her cargo today. We had no orders not to buy ahead for her so we have seen the wisdom of her reliability. We had to buy some today in order not to detain her any.

Give my love to Mother Matt & Ruth please excuse this short letter. I did not sleep a wink last night and I am in a pretty well know I feel. and I have to keep part of thought with the vessel probably if on time —

Write me at, etc, to

Yours, as ever Dott. —

[illegible] a list of Boston's equipment

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct 11 1894

Answered Oct 24 1894

My dear Brother

I am welcome letter by the Barnstable received and was very glad to hear from you. but so sorry to hear that dear Mother has taken a bad cold again. it is too bad after she was getting along so nicely. I think that as soon as she gets back into the warm climate she will be much better again.

We have had quite a busy week of it this week's ships. the fruit came all due Monday but came all very late so that we were not able to do very good work with them. however the Cultivator will be among about one o'clock tomorrow morning and that will wind them up for this week. it will amount about 15000 bch for us. which is good for this season of the year. am glad they have taken up Mines business that relieves us of a lot of fruit and keeps our ship in work order. our coal ship arrived ~~Tuesday~~ Monday evening with

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so low coal. so that we will not have to send any more ships down to the Bog for coal unless they have a heavy time. We are putting all this coal right close ashore.

Have been so busy have not been able to get the Bostonia rigged up yet. but have had sheet lead put around her house on deck. and her water ways calked and fettyed up. so that she is comfortable dry down below now. have been working along on her gradually. and will have her rigged by the end of next week I expect. I haven't time to do much else than post and get these ships now. I cannot do 11 or 12 things at the same time at all. I note what you say about sending the Idaho or Rockport for ballast for the Bonita road. am sorry to say she is undergoing a thorough overhauling according to Mr Jones orders and will not be ready for a month or two yet. O'Brien says not until January as he was led to keep only a small gang at work on her

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So we have sent two cutters which will be kept there at Bowden to drop down from Navy Bay and when you come probably you can make some arrangements for the Rockport Vessel.

If we only had the Sea Flower ready would send her down to pick up at once. but suppose it would pay to send the cutters for it —

Now Lou I regret to trouble you for the "Bostonia" please ask Father if can get a couple of swivel blocks for the spinnaker boom. and a sheave to go on the end of the gaff for the topsail sheet to work through. also a couple of sheaves for the reefing gear in the yard. also four small blocks for topmast back stay tackles, and a lot of lanterns to fit in each side and two side lights ~~and two~~ and a pair of ten foot oars for the dingy - and if could arrange for those metallic letters for her name. Bostonia. the letters we now have are a little large and clumsy looking I think. compared with that

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saw this summer. I noticed the yacht's letters were all considerably smaller. I tell you Loren the Bostonia is a beauty and would show up finely around Cape Cod. I am glad to see that work is progressing on our house at Wellfleet, we will have a good time there next summer if mother is only able to go there with us. and have some good person to run things for her.

Capt Bennett went up on the "Ethelwold" we rec'd. cable from Boston today saying Brookline had sailed but did not mention anyone being aboard, sincerely hope dear mother is getting along all right.

Take good care of yourself Loren hoping soon to hear that you are all on your way home again

with kind & best regards
Your affec bro
Dott

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Isaiah C. Young, Vice Prest.

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Cable Address, "BANANA"

Plantations at Jamaica, W.I.

LONG WHARF.

Boston, Dec 19th 1894

My dear Brotto.

We rowed Monday 2 am 5 days 7 hours from Border. had a fine passage all the way. the last two days were more like Sept. ~~Nov~~ Dec. we met Andrew Monday night. stopped with Ruby. his school close tomorrow.

~~The~~ Bucklin leaves in about 15 ~~days~~ Mr Pretens horses are aboard. I had ~~two~~ put aboard 10 bags ~~oats~~ as I know you have none in stock. Hope they will get down all right.

Well I am sorry I can't ~~the~~ so short. I am sending you a few of reading matter by Capt Anderson. ed a box of Thompsons — will write by Bantapel tomorrow

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct 28 1895

My dear Brother

Your good letter by the Brooklyn duly received and I am very glad to hear such good news from dear Mother. If she can only get away without catching another severe cold it will be a great thing for her. You all must have had a very enjoyable time at Uncle Rich's wedding. Brooklyn landed her passengers in good order. Newport seems to have a very sensible appearing girl. Many thanks for the pears both they are fine. The old dog is in fine shape and sticks true like a leech. The old fellow is lots of company it seemed almost like having one of the family back again to see the dear old fellow again. I tell you boys there will never be another "Spot" - and we must take good care of him. About the block house I omitted to send it after all. So will send you the measure of the throat

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ballard block which is a double block and you can get corresponding size in single blocks, - hope you will be able to get them as they will be so much better than the nice ones we now have, There is one little matter I wish you would speak to Fallebahat if you have time - I understand there will be an American cook come out and that their wages are to be kept on to look after the rooms in first place, it puts Charlie into a hot he can't do anything then again Miss Annie has started in on the same strain as usual in regard to the rooms, just bulldozing everybody if she would keep her mouth shut it would be all right - but she is making a regular bear of herself already, it is going to be exactly the same old thing over again - the only way I see to work it is to get the new cook and his wife if he has one to sail in and take charge of things generally and work her out. she is enough to scare anybody

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Am enclosing a letter I received from Mrs Mayhew in which he speaks of coming down here this winter with a party. and hire a cottage. tell Father Mr Watson says they can have Red Hazel all night. and then there is Retreat. and Spring Garden houses which are empty and could make good winter homes as he has always said they would, I am enclosing Mrs Mayhew's letter. (my letter to her) which if is all right please forward to her. — she would be a good hand to keep a small boarding place.

There is a young fellow going up on the Bootchie with his wife ~~that~~ came down here last trip of Banatable they are a very pleasant couple.

this fellows father, Mr Macey of Pittsburg brings considerable freight for our company especially sit hand bunches, he says the people nowadays want to have a small bunch of bananas in their

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houses when they can't afford a larger bunch. so he hadler six hands most altogether he wanted me to try and get a thousand on the "Brooklin" for him. he and his wife stopped at Castleton Hotels on their way to Kingston. they complained of the rooms and beds being so damp especially the beds that they were afraid to sleep in them, wish ~~that~~ you could come across some good person to run those little places in the winter months anyway.—

will have to close now and hurry this to the post office to meet the Brooklin at "Bowden tomorrow. I shall not be able to find the measure that block this time however I can order it direct from Anthony Hogg as soon as I get time to measure it. it is now 2 pm and the "Gurly" has not yet showed up we started ahead at noon to shut down cutting all around. and hope to keep back

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enough so as not to run on the two ships Brooklyn & Barnes. Barnes is due at 5 o'clock this evening and Surly is 5 days 18 hours from the Capes now. — which means over 6 days from Phila. she may have broken down again. she played us the same trick two trips ago. if she dont turn up will have to bring the Brooklyn back this side again. — Give lots of love to mother and Mattie tell Mattie I will write her by Belmont ship if can find time.

Hoping to see you all by next Brooklyn Sure Sure Write love to Kate & regards

Your affec. brother
Dott.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Am sending you some 6 Gleaners yacht papers also the Gazettes report on the Golden Fleece.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 3rd 1896

My dear Brother.

I expect you are in Boston this morning and possibly on your way down to see the "Arawak" Charles sent me the time of the Bellport Yacht races, and Capt Young was kind enough to send me a clipping from the Herald. I see Ed Baker got beaten. I told him he might not be put here in written a pit for her.

Am sending you a couple of boxes Jamaica oranges in the ship. Will give in Miss Bay and Barbados first this week.

Please excuse haste: will write you more fully by Ethelred.

Love to all

Yrs.

BOSTON FRUIT Co
L. D. BAKER, MANAGER
JAMAICA DIVISION.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

March 189

[illegible] received. I was sorry [illegible] the loss of the old "Adaire" in doubt [illegible] you [illegible] as father says and [illegible]

[illegible] would [illegible] I looked the most [illegible] I don't remember of seeing any in her [illegible] the cane around ships he will look [illegible] Tommy H— [illegible] the [illegible] I haven't got them out of bond yet but I know they are great [illegible] I wrote the [illegible] and he will collect [illegible] pay you his. [illegible] but I think he will go before [illegible] comes out.

[illegible] coming [illegible]

Please tell [illegible] this short letter. Give lots of love [illegible] with love and kisses [illegible] your loving brother

[illegible]

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 24 1890

My dear Brother.

I am sorry I haven't time to write you more by this ship. — I will do so before of the others. —

I am sending on his watches one from Shaver and one for Dr Higgins — a young Veterinary surgeon here. Will you please have them attended to and sent back soon as convenient. Many thanks for the quiet & elegant order.

With love & kind regards

Your affec bro

Dora.

Love to all. —

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,
PORT ANTONIO,
JAMAICA.

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L. D. Baker Jr. Esq
Boston Fruit Co
Boston

Recd Sept 17 1897

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
LONG WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

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TELEPHONE 2384.

S/S "Brookline"
Sept. 13-97

My dear Mother

We expect to reach Rio about 4 o'clock this afternoon. have had a very pleasant passage smooth as a lake all the way. We met the "Belvidere" Friday I think. that morning I asked Capt. Hopkins what time he thought we would meet the "Belvidere". We figured she left Jamaica about 10 Tuesday. and that she would average 14 knots. then he says she ought to be up with us at 2 pm today. well at 2½ pm she was just abeam. that was pretty good calculating wasn't it. —

Wound has been partly laid
up for a couple of days with
a bad cold but he has taken
considerable Quinine and feels
better today. I am sorry I came
away without bringing the Clergyes
shoes he wrote me about. I
intended to have got them that
night when at Moseley. he will
expect them by me I suppose
so I am enclosing his letter
to you — and if not too much trouble
hope you can get them to
relation by this ship. it seems he
wants a pair of high lace shoes
white canvas with broad toes
he does not say whether they are
to be leather soles or not.
so I will ask him that soon as
I arrive.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 13 189

- 8 pm

We arrived about 4 30 pm found everything looking well. I asked McKenzie about his shoes it is Rubberoids that he wants. I did not get any stationary - we bought Mr Thomas a room door - probably it will come forward by Belvidere

I am enclosing Alfords letter to me in regard to the Pilot badges he wished me to get made for him I am also enclosing a diagram he made of them. the diagram was made before I left Jamaica. the letter came while I was in Wellfleet

I am enclosing with
you. Hoping it will
cause you too much
trouble.

I received a cable
this evening for Elisha
Stanchfield.

Will have cd. I deal
regards

Your affectionate brother
[illegible]

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L. D. V. Baker Esq
Boston Fire Co
Brooklyn.

Pt Antonio
Apr 4. 1883

45. Dr

Dear Lorin

Your kind letter of 28ust to hand — The "Moravian" arrived this morning 10 o'clock — We did have a hard time to keep Capt McCaby straight — he told us confidentially he had kept account of 7 men he had killed — he killed 3 at one time and maimed 3 for life — he has been only six months away from Deer Island where he served 18 months wheeling sand. — This accounts for the great muscle he has —

Rae is gone on Miss Meighan you had better write him —

We attended Rev Phillips Philly lecture last night and he escorted her —

Our wharf is badly washed up and we wish you would let Mr Hance make us a visit soon as you can

With love to all Celesta

Lorin D Baker Esq

Hope to come up and see you soon — No time to attend Stillman's Wedding

E. B. D.

Stanland
Apr 17. 1883

Dear Lord —

I have just been up to "M St" to see how the frais was coming in and on my way home stopped into "Jacks Lodge" to get a drink of water." and Miss Helen said that when the party went to Golden Vale. Mr S. H. passed such there and as he had whiskers they did not know him, and only found out it was him after he passed and they wished to apologize for not speaking to him this will take a "heavy weight" off his mind perhaps — they also wished me to send regards &c and to say he used to be more better looking when he had no whiskers —

Eugene — and Miss Wigham how it is evident "Hitched Horses" and if there is not a match there I and mistaken — I think she is a real nice girl — she calls me Cousin — She is ready to wait until the Cocoanuts get ripe if it dont take too long —

With much love to all

Elisha.

We have ~~got~~ a man coming out in about a month and he says will put him in as bookkeeper here this is secret until he comes

Elisha

The Cousin was Katherine Lord, Elisha's sister, who married Stephen Lord, and mother of Eugene.

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Beaulieu
Apl 19. 1883

Dear Lorna

I send you 2 Battles ink — by Kate
Mr Bundy left with
us bidding Doris
and I good bye — it
was hard on the boarders
as Doris and I are
sensitive — There
is nothing new here since
sad accident of sink-
ing of Calvert — When
Thompson the photographer
comes your side can you
not get him to take
Borden house with
you all sitting out in
front of the house. I
would like a photo very
much — With love to all
Yours truly E. Hicks

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 11 1883

Dear Lorin

Superintendent Wilson says the operator must have some family to lodge with and thinks of Hesloop line in the building when the office is it would be best — If the operator should get lonesome or homesick you would be left — for the night go home and then it would be hard to get another person to take her place. Wilson will explain it all, I understand just as well as I do what is needed — I am not telling tell as well close — I am not going to elu- mood able all

Kind regards

Elisha

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 24 188 3

Dear Lorn,

Send you by post today an american letter which arrived for you this morning, and send you one of my photos which arrived by the same mail — Eugene started at about 7 PM yesterday and stopped at Elmwood over night — he is no doubt with you by this time —

With kind regards

Truly yours

Elisha

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov 14 *188* 3

Dear Lorin

Yours Kind note of yesterday at hand, The anela did not arrive here until 8 this morning, Her circulating pump is out of order and she will not leave until midnight, if she does then,

I hope you had a pleasant time and suppose you did, I hope to see you all soon, Shall be glad to receive the parcel you brought,

With love to all

Yours Sincerely

Elisha

Sd Baker Jr Esq

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov 21 *188* 3

Dear Lorna,

The present from Miss Freeman arrived safely, it is very pretty I suppose you saw it, I think it is spelled plaque a china dish with a painting on it, I have so much towards housekeeping any way. We are all well here. Miss Beswick & Think went up on "Arden" last night, did you see her? We are all very quiet here now. I hope to see you soon. With kind regards

I am truly
Elisha

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 1 *1883*

Dear Laura.

Your father said you wrote that you would like to have Richard come up and stop with you. Would you like for him to come up next week in the "Adeline"? he will come up in her unless you write to the contrary.

If Stillman is coming to spend a little time with me, I wish he could come when Richard goes up as I am all alone in the house here.

With love to all

Yours Sincerely

Elisha

L D Baker Jr. Esq

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 11 1883

Dear Lorin.

Richard goes to Port Morant by "aden" I know you will all be glad to see him, He had better make you a little visit and you can talk over business, perhaps he will go to Morant Bay for a day or two, by the time your father returns we will find out what we need in the way of help and whether it will be best to keep R. going on the fruit steamers or station him here, he had rather go on the steamers but I tell him Jamaica is not so bad a place to live in as it first appears to be.

With kind regards
Yours truly
Elisha

4.5.10.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 21 1883

Dear Lorin.

Your kind letter rcvd
There are none of the kind of
cards here which I sent you
lost, there are alot for sale at
the Womans Self help Society in
Kingston if there is anyone
from Port Morant in Kingston
you might get them to buy
what you wanted.
Ad Lands is getting up a lot
of Christmas Cards (usual style)
from Kingston and they will
be here monday I will pick you
out some nice ones if you wish
and send monday post.
With love to all.

Your Lovingly
Elisha

Lewdese Richards Rep

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 28 1883

Dear Larry.

Your letter received. I will get anything I find which is nice, in the curiosity line, for you to send to your ——.

I send the cheques which you ask for.

The "Adeline" goes to Kingston tonight and will be leaving for Port Antonio Saturday night or early monday morning and will call at Port Morant to get the boats and you can send the cocoanuts by her. Please go slow as you can on money matters until your father gets here as I dislike to make heavy drafts on my Lombard.

Yours sincerely

Elisha

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

4.5.12.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 31 1883

Dear Lorn.

Your kind letter received. I am inclined to think that your father is coming on the "Poly" due here tomorrow or next day. We have received no word from him at all.

Eugene is getting up a procession and celebration on New day of the week and if you or Richard could come down he and I would be glad to welcome you. Eugene is fond of excitement, and as he intends to get married about 1st March he is getting his carriage up for the event.

With love to all.

Yours sincerely

Elias

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HARDING & BROTHER,

WHOLESALE SALT FISH DEALERS,

No. 108 North Wharves.

Sole Packers of
"KEYSTONE BRAND"
Pure Boneless Cod,
All Roe Herring,
Sugar Cured Herring.

Philadelphia, July 15th 1882

Dear Cousin Lowy;

I am feeling better & think I will be all right in two or three weeks but Father has gone to Washington this trip so I will go to Boston first of Sept week & take next trip with Father, & think that will make me all right. How is the dear Bashe don't work to hard & get fever, take good care of yourself & I think after I have taken a sea trip I will be all right to come back to Port Antonio & then you can take your trip home, don't get sick any way or get the blues I think I must take a trip to see the Cape Cod girls tell Dot I have not worked

...y thing yet. I send
you a sun umbrella some
neckties & Robes by Tobie.
will write you again soon
& you please write to
Auburndale mass & tell
me all the news send
love to Aunt Martha
Mattie Rubie & Uncle Sam
How is Stevie dog. well
not.

Best wishes for Present,

Eugene

Washington July 31 '12

Darling:

I am sorry the address I gave you would take a trip to Boston — then may take a trip to Pittsburg. My legs don't seem good for much. I will be home Friday or Saturday morning without fail, and be all right to come to Mt Quinn Beach with you or then you can come here and we can visit and will go into the Berwick cultivator — Please Pittsburg lands have not taken any more land for yourself my wife is to Mrs Kirk your efforts of time will

had a good time and
time when we got Rip
Now we have to
stop & please write me all
the news & remember have
send love to all Mabel Hartie
& Robert & Aunt Martha are
all well. Tell Aunt Martha
I am going to give a short
of with Jake & bring with
Father has the whole family
with him & Lorinda girl
so there is quite a party
Forward - we do it

Your Truly.

Eugene

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Port Antonio Oct. 2nd 82

Dear Loving:

You left received last week on Fruit Belt about 5500 bunches Belize Saturday morning with about six thousand but the Capt of the Belize went out & said he would wait for Potos but went off & did not take Carter Letter Cornwale inform or Bulley of Logden & I don's know what they will do in New York but is was the Capt. fault they are two high time for any thing. the Chase was to board Friday night & Davis stuck them & made Dur went Saturday morn

in the Aden & the Chase
left Sunday morning
with a full cargo & is
now pretty good for the
tropic will not goes
away till middle of
this week, the Arcadia
arrived Yesterday & I don't
know when she will go
away. The Aden goes
to Kingston this thursday
will try to get some of
the things you asked
for sent off. All well,
when you gather your hate
remember say 2000 for
Rogg. 2
Love to all Eugene

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Port Morant

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Port Antonio Oct. 9 '92

Dear Daisy:

Well we have had a busy week this week & went in little ... morning between 5 & 6 to ... & ... ... Oranges ... 12 ...

... Annotto Bay & ... Meet the Andr[...] then & went aboard for the Freight ... Her ... & the ... & arrived off Folly Point ... more ...

... & Yachting ... morning quite ... such ...

August

5.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 1 188 5

Dear Lorna

We are all well here.
Eugene is getting up a celebration
Thursday I wish I could see you and
have a talk it is not very serious but we
love to see you, I suppose your father
will be back on next steamer if not on
July.
With much love for all.
Yours sincerely

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 7 188 3

Cousin Loring:
Am sorry did not send the buggy of to you last week but will send it to you on Order the evening Sorry Aunt Martha is not feeling well hope sure does well make her soon feel better. Wish you all a happy New Year

Respectfully Yours
Eugene B. Baker

Auburndale Feb 18 '83

Cousin Loving, —

I sh'd'n'd'r you
think that I'd be alone
this time but I guess you
will as I did. I received
your very entertaining
letter quite a ago but I have
been so busy since
that I have not written
you an answer
We are having a
very stormy winter
& there has not been
one pleasant day
Sunday I mean this

tough Sunday. The
island must now
seem pleasant enough
I have had a great many
good times there & it
makes one happy to
think of that place
..... I was real
glad to hear Gene was
doing so well & that
he got home so well
& to see his health will
optimize. Write & tell me
loving if you have
any particulars to give
in their letter & come
& see me & we will
all be right glad to
see you & all the
folk to remember

year, this morning
when I awoke it
was snowing hard but
it stopped about ten
& the prospect is that
we will have part of
the day pleasant at
least. ... We did
not see anything
of your father & Phil
he was in consequent
ly did not hear any
thing about Jamaica
except that your
trots & bicycle was
very interesting
Father is now on
his way to Phil —
the first trip he made
in this schooner was
the roughest one he
has ever had in his life
& the Hawse pipe became
so stopped up so be
fore they knew it she
had five feet of water
in her. It took a day
& a half to free her with
the engine & the Pumps
.... I went down to
Franklin St & made
a little near during
my vacation. Price is
still working as cut
ting upper & Clare
is doing very well
in his business he
said that it was
better this month than
it has been before.
Aunt Fanny has a
good deal to say
about Grand Mother
I guess she is a pretty

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 22 1883

Cousin Jenny,

Hope you are all well at Bowden as we are all well at Port Antonio but the Banana Business seems to be Played out for a while but Hope Uncle Sam will bring good news in and we will have business enough by & by to make up. I am going on the Estate this week to have plenty of reading the boy is looking pretty good but the Cocoa-nuts are not bearing yet. Give best regards to Aunt Mrs Hunt & all the rest.

How is the new Telegraph office may go to Kingston next week or Tuesday if see will see you

Rest wishes

Your affectionate Cousin
Eugene

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L. D. Baker Jr. Esq
Port Morant
Jamaica

Port Lemon, Sept. 17 83

Dear Lorin:

You are the one that Pl. the hurt-Nelly quite Boy & I am the one that loe travelled (give me a cup-pouch) such is life I love lod quite a lot and will give you a full account when I get back. I have been to Colon Aspinwall & St Marta & then came here & We worked like Cats Tuesday and yet we are this evening so that is not much of a

despoilt & I have been
70 miles up in the interior.
To the end of the railroad
& seen the whole of
Port Leonard Navarro
business and give me
Jamaica. Cousin Lenig
all the ships have
been & been fork have
been going west of
Cuba & I have got
Capt. Pierce to go up
by Coast of Cuba past
Port Morris & then
by Cape Maisy an
We have figured on
the distance & it is
less. & if I can get
a ship to go
home that way so
much better for Port
Morris & I down

think they will be
the best the Boke
farm much for we
will all work together
and don's
think of the other
will. I have just
got back from the
county seat and
a Bonanza train picking
up Bonanza & &
the mail leave soon
so must write to
Uncle Sam & Elmwood
too so will give
you full account
when I see you but
I don think that
this place can ever

get ahead of the
Boba firm but
the Bananas are
tuff & hey land
but the people have
not got the business
in them & I blow
for the Boba Fair
or Bananas so
we will be all right
some time. this chap
will only get from
25 cts bananas so the
dear cook must like
business. Hope you
have good health
& when I see you will
give you the full news
Your affectionate son
Eugene K Robe

4.6.10

Jacksonville Nov. 18.83

Cousin Loving:

Little did I think when I left you that in twelve days before I just back to Jamaica in that fine young & travel so many miles but I have learnt much since then. I expected to get to Jamaica less, & think it lucky when we made of our minds to go to Jamaica for our time Business or entertainment & Jamaica has advantages over Canada, take good care of yourself & I don's time for you may travel later a trip & time is if you must but by [illegible] once a change more in a while. But will be glad to see you to Jamaica will be all you all a land trip.

Remember to all Home S.H. Old Will look out for the cocoanuts. Yours [illegible]

Will be in Jamaica [illegible]

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L. D. Baker Jr Esq
Port Moresby
Papua
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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 14th 1884

Dear Cousin;

Long we are having a busy week this week one Schooner and the Athos Steamer Friday so it looks more like business but the Price is so low it gives very little chance to make much. Hope we will be able to do something good in the fruit business this coming summer or next winter we now be so short of money. Lizzie asks me when I am going to take her off to see Aunt Martha and I hope before long I will be able to take a run off & see you if it is only for one day.

The schooner leaves this evening with little over 2600 whole & 2600 half hope she will have a good run to Charleston. Give Best wishes to Aunt Martha & Lizzie's Love to you & Aunt Martha.

Yours Truly
Eugene

L. D. BAKER & CO.
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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Bath March 8th 84.

Cousin Lorenzo:

Hope you & Mr. Higgins got back to Bowden all right. Received a telegram from Aunt Martha many thanks will send Aunt Martha a note. Expect to be at Bowden Monday noon. Please give Ed Beaver for me Eighteen quarts of corn and ten envelopes & I will be much obliged.

Best wishes to all

Your affectionate Cousin

Eugene & Lizzie

Cousin Lorenzo Bowden Maine

4-13-1

Auburndale July 3d 8

Dear Cousin Lovinj:

Your Kind lett received and glad to hear from you. my leg is feeling better but last week I laid to Bed and the Dr. Blistered it but his week am walking a little so think by the last of this week is will be all right again. I want to get back to Jamaica by the first of August. Glad business is good and think another year the tanner will be longer & fuller as people can to care & cultivate. I understand

George Freeman is expected
in Scoomfeeth about July
10th so I expect I will see
him and find out about
Port Limond. Will write you
all the news. I also made
a quick trip to Phila last
trip & sailed yesterday for
Boston I may go with him
the next trip, see how I
feel when he arrives. Will
bring your Hat out when
I come. We are having warm
weather here Lizzie says as
warm as January. but everything is looking very Pretty
here but will be glad to get
back to Jamaica.

Best wishes to all and
hope your health is good

Your affectionate Cousin
Eugene

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept. 1st. 1884

L. D. Baker Jr.
Port Morant.

Dear Cousin Loving:

Lizzie and myself arrived yesterday in the Baker after quite a pleasant trip but Lizzie is not a very good Sailor and likes the land better than the water. We had a nice time in America and Lizzie likes my folks very much and thought they got better things to eat in America than here, but I think the Winter would be rather too much any, we are glad to get Back but was sorry you could not take a trip. Cousin Loving will have to ask you to forgive me but I did not get your hat for I stayd rather longer than I expected and my money got short and I made up my mind I would not spend any money only what I had with me and I was feeling so well when I came away that I went

Sept. 1st

G. C. Barnard
Fort Monroe.

Dear Commodore:

Your usually concise & pleasant letter of the 28th ult. is at hand & very good orders are hereby issued to have the work done. We have a vessel now in Charleston and shall have her ready for the work, but I think the Navy would be ready to assist our, we are afraid to get Fort Sumter upon another rebel state & city. Charleston will have to be taken if ever & people we think & dare not yet have the heart for it. Rather than let the Navy get ready & wait & wait & wait

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and got my life insured for ($7.000) seven thousand dollars with the choice of making it ten thousand at any time without passing another medical examination so when I got that paid for I did not have much left. so please forgive me for not getting your hat. Please give Lizzie best regards & love to Aunt Martha & your self and tell Aunt Martha that I saw Elisha in Boston & he was feeling real well and went to New York & when we left he was in Phila. looking out for the Cocoa-nuts to arrive on the Elissoll and was feeling well again The Failure of Warner & Merrett was a surprise & when I left no one seem to know what they would do. Will try & write you next Post and tell you any news I have. Best wishes to all.

Your Affectionate Cousin
Eugene

once put my life insured in (Ryan)
some trusty order with the
chance of having it in trouble
at any time until out of Panama
country received economically or when
I put that ~~said~~ for I did not
know must left in Place Japan
we in not at time when left Place
said disease left regarded but a
Lunch hurtle & fun. all once till
Lunch hurtle that I saw Blake in
Paris & He was feeling real well
once went & fun Hill & then
we left He was in Paris. Having
out for the Crow - & among or
the Lincoln one was feeling well
open The Failure of Barrer & Barrett
was a serious matter Still in the
sum & know what they would do.
Will my Aunts also write but our
till after our time I have. that
matter & all

Your Affectionate cousin
Eugene

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept. 12 1884

L. D. Baker Jr.
Port Morant:

The Barkentine Left Here tuesday night We loaded all the Lumber Monday & tuesday & finished tuesday 4 P.M. & no over time. The Capt. was well Pleased and said no where did he ever see them Handle Lumber so well as at Port Antonio so We are not Load all Dogatha. Williamsfield I think is going to make a very fine Pen with one full Handling and Uncle Dosa is going to fix of the House so I can move out there before Mgt busy season as I expect that will work into an important Banana Buying in Connection with Port Antonio. I am received a letter from W. E. Amie He says he is buying lots of Plums

Telegram

C. C. Porter, Jr.
Port Huron:

The Fortuniti left this morning for the Lake Superior country. Please send him over this. The Left here. Please send back by wire. Did he see the Port Huron people as they passed through Detroit. We are not here at Detroit. Wilson & Davis is going to make a run for Port Huron with the following cars that are ready for it. We are at a loss to know what to do with our cars. Please wire us at once. Report to Superintendent at Port Huron. Information at Detroit. Please be sure to inform Lake of Plans

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to bring out. We are spending only just what money is really necessary here every thing cost way down. My self have not spent a shilling for my personal use since I arrived in Jamaica Saving money is the only way to make any. How is Aunt Martha and Marta & Ruby? Next week will give us some Banana Business & we hope to ship some good Congoes for it only remains to be seen how the Congoes turn out on the other side whether the Business continues. We received a letter from Electra he was in Philo Mr. Cowell thinks he can save the cocoa-nuts that arrived on Isleswell. They think that Warren & Merritts Failure was a skin game and won't pay much on the Dollar so Expect

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that Cocoa-nuts business can't be relied upon. It is a good thing that Uncle Dan went on to America.

Hope Business will look Brighter soon. Best wishes to all.

Yours Truly
Eugene

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 17 1886

Dear Cousin Jenny:

Your kind letter received. Uncle Ben tells me that he wishes me to go to Kingston on the Rokan so will stop at Pathfoot & will have a chance to see you. It seems a long time since I have been to Pathfoot. Lizzie sends love & respects to you all. I do not think the fruit is suffered as much this side as your side but the area of bruis is so large now that all will not be blown down one time so the trade can keep going small wine in the Island. as long as the keep of good heart & courage & do less me can we make come out all right in the end.

Respectfully

[illegible]

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 23d 1884.

L. D. Baker Jr.
Port Morant;

Dear Loing;

Your kind letter received yesterday but I did not get in from Williamfield in time to answer it so I go by yesterday Post. We had quite a busy week last week and Uncle Dan being away we had very hard to get good fruit and not have any over run and Con see we did not have a bunch left over for we figured a less than we wanted and when we had almost finished the Freeman we found we were about 300 hundred but we easily made it up with the Bog fruit & the Perfle near C. A. Emerson was well pleased with his Cargo though only 5000 bunches. [illegible] good fruit We commenced to load the Altos at 6.30 a m & finished about 8 o'clock so she left about 4 o'clock all day light work so we could see

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that the white handled the fruit careful. We commenced to load the Fleemon Saturday morning seven o'clock & she left at 5 o'clock & we made special effort on both steamers & handle the fruit very careful for not the fruit inside is all. We know that the fruit that arrived in America full of bruises and cuts have these black marks for it is worth so much more in bunch and if the American people can make a little more money now, why they will continue through the fall but I am anxious to know people will run the Fleemon to New Orleans this week. When I in Boston they had not made up their minds yet the night before night and if they move a little more on they should & they will manage to run in the first week. Limin hope we will get a letter from Uncle Sam this next week or one.

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by the "Baker" when she arrives
which we hope will be Thursday
night or [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] fruit. [illegible]
Antonio [illegible] summer you [illegible] a
chance to learn lots about the
selling of the fruit and get
acquainted with a great many fruit
buyers & dealers. The [illegible] and
selling of fruit is two separate
businesses but the more one gets
an insight into the selling of fruit
and what the consumers desire
the better [illegible] fitted to look after
the buying & loading of fruit. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] are [illegible]
concerned still we are working
in a [illegible] time and can not always
expect to be successful in everything
[illegible]
[illegible] if we find out
whether it has been a successful

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year, what do you think I
have not spent a shilling
personally only what I give
Lizzie & [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I have [illegible]
if we are going to make a
success in Jamaica we must
[illegible] cut on the shillings and
save every penny I can. [illegible]
Uncle [illegible] gets back [illegible]
able to take a run up to Port
Morant to see Aunt Martha and
Marta & Ruby & [illegible]
have a good long talk

Best wishes to all

Yours truly

Eugene B. Baker

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct. 21st 1884

L. Bak[illegible]
Port Morant.

Dear Cousin:

We were surprised to see Mr. House back on the Eden 6.30 last P.M. I had gone out to Williamsfield early so did not see him till I got back at noon and then he thought of driving in Kingston up to Port Morant this morning but I see he cant now Monday and as the Eden is going up to morrow morning Mr. House thought he would go up in the Eden after he could take all his things but to day Capt. Byrnes says Capt Howard ~~sent~~ has to come to Kingston telegrapted him last night but he sent word to day that we visited the Eden to go to Port Morant ~~have~~ no answer yet but expect she will come. I would like to take a trip up to Port Morant but Doris think it best that I should go away from Port Morant till Mama gets back. We are getting along nicely but Mr. Doris and is make things very pleasant.

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and good money times I regret that I have to work where he is. For since Uncle Dan has been away Mr Davis has made things very unpleasant and you know the unpleasant way he has in dealing with people since driving the Boarding people away, but when Uncle Dan gets back he will make every thing all right. How is Aunt Martha and Morto & Ruby? Give them Lizzie's and my love & [illegible] kisses. [illegible] & get in your spare time for he is Had the "Edith Godden" Kevis steamer this fortnight and expect another [illegible] this week. Not much other damage done up to Pat Morris & Vincent Bay but expect it is worse there. Please write once in a while but expect you have Enough to keep you busy

Your Affectionate Cousin

Eugene

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct. 22d 1884

[illegible]
Port Antonio

[illegible] mg:
Mr. Rose will
leave this eve on Rodney Would like to
come [illegible] have a talk about Business but
do not think [illegible] to go away
at present. Mr. Rose will tell you
how unpleasant Mr. Davis is and
I will be glad [illegible] Nothing gets
done but will [illegible] love get back
and work for Business this week is
rather unsatisfactory [illegible]
[illegible] gets back and then
we will know all about Business in
America. [illegible] to get Business settled that week &
[illegible]
wait expect to find out how business
is in America. Respects to Rev. Mr. [illegible]
& the children

[illegible]

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct. 24th 1884

L. D. Baker Jr.
Port Morant

Dear Lorin:

Your telegraphic order received last night and the Box of fruit was looked off and the morning first on S.S. Alex & Stated on 2 & 3 Cold Capt. & Crew at [illegible]

received the telegram & [illegible] & [illegible] in good condition & [illegible] & [illegible] I took them & gave it to the Purser, as had [illegible] expect ~~Expect~~ Uncle Sam will get it all right. Cousin Uncle Sam has to ship away so long but business is business requires it so we must make the best of it but the way Mr. Davis is using people does not do the business any good but suppose we must take things as we find them but until Davis could be sent some place else so he would not be where I had to do business with him. The way he ~~[illegible]~~ the people will hurt the business very much when the busy times comes &

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there is an opposition in the business. It is now twenty minutes past twelve and the ship is just leaving the wharf. We are well and a good voyage & hope the same will all right. The Bananas are as right as they can. Glad to hear you have that steamer in Port Morant & am handling some wharfage goods. Jessie sends love & Bertrand to Aunt Martha yourself and Nasta & Ruby. Now loving any time you write me to do any thing for you write from a point of business point of view. Write & tell me if I can do it I will gladly do it.

Cousin
Eugene

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct. 29th 1884

Dear Cousin;

Your kind letter received am glad we are going to get the Phila. Business and have our steamers so they can call for the fruit then think we can furnish fruit as cheap as any one else but we can't get every thing just as we wish but by making the best of what we get and making together & making the best of every thing think we will come out all right in the end. I was very sorry about the Book Business but it is as you say it is Davis's "Don't Care" and carelessness that is at the bottom of it but like some time Davis will be sent some where else. When Elisha gets Back like things will go smooth but now Davis does nothing but find fault with some-one else & don't attend to his business. I agree with you that it is the drought that spoils the fruit not only makes it more

Oct 29th 1888

Dear Cousin:

You have till recently
been glad to our young & pay the
Photo. Business and have only a few an
or two you will for the Fruit Store
thinks we or Summer Fruit or that
or any or else but we will get
every thing just as we want but
by waiting the back of what is
left and making Apports & waiting
the rest of Every thing which we
will use out all right in the end.
Have very about the Photo.
However but it is so hard to
a Barrels "Just Cut" out Cabbages
that is the time of it but the
same time Barrels will be hard since
when. When Either pale Fruit the
things will get a minute. But we
have done nothing yet. Photo and
will come one when a day or two
at this Business. Hope with
that it is the drawing that Photo
the Fruit not only when at was

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expensive but bruises the Fruit & that hurts the looks & sale of it but we are not in the fruit Business for a year or two but a life time and what we think is best for the trade we will try to do, in the end we must succeed. Expect Uncle Sam has had a hard time settling business in America and great many things to get running him but think he will be able to wind them all and get business going better next year. Will be glad to get letters by the Cuba & tell how business is in America but expect Elisha will be able to tell us something This week is a dull week but next week we will have more business

Best wishes to all

Your Affectionate Cousin
Eugene

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov. 7th. 1884

Cousin Irving:

This has been a busy week. The Andes on Wednesday she took little over six thousand bunches of Bananas and we are loading the S. J. Foley today she will take about seven thousand we expect - but you can always tell till she is loaded exact she will leave this evening. It is very handy having steamers like the Foley when you can put Partin one day & first next for we commenced to load yesterday & worked till dark some from house & the boats as fast as they come discharged into the steamer. It was pleased to see Elista looking so well & hope to see more. Hopkins bye & bye. Give Aunt Martha Mr. Hopkins & yourself my best regards. We expect a busy week next week but hope now Elisto is back the Firms money account will be looked close after so not to have the business that has been going on. Best wishes to all your family

Cousin

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov. 7th 1884

Dear Irving:

It is far from a fair week, this October, in Jamaica, we little with our fat thousand hundred of Bananas and we are shipping the 1st. today & they will take about seven thousand. We expect our supply will fall off to about eight or ten thousand per week for the balance of the season. Mr. Baker & Mr. Fairchild are here & we commenced to-day Saturday another till dark some time before with the hands as fast as they come discharged into the boats. Mr. Baker & Mr. Fairchild are well & hale & are the prominent men in the business. Mr. Baker is a Grand Master Mason. Mr. Fairchild is Junior Deacon. Mr. Baker is a Knight Templar & Mr. Fairchild is a Knight of Pythias & Pythian & Pythian & Pythian

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov. 14th 1884

Cousin Loring:

The Albion arrived in early this morning but she run into the Acadia & damaged her about ($300.00) three hundred dollars worth. This morning at seven we all thought very heavy rain & it is a wet day so don't expect the Albion will get away till about twelve o'clock it is now nine but write what I have time as I will have to go to Helmsfield after the steamer goes. This morning I found that some fish that Mr. Horse sent off to you by the Arden was not landed at Boston but brought here so I took the liberty to open & send one of the Oysters & took one my self. Hope that is all right. We expect to get the Albion away about twelve o'clock Hope to get a collie to day out the Acadia. Mrs. Hopkins carried last night but time will tell we get one or expect to have her.

Yours in Haste Lizzie & Fred Best wishes
Eugene

Dear Young:

The Gibbons arrived in
Early this morning taking the
Cosmic waterwagon to Cluny (# 300.00)
Have received letter from Mr. Ida
Morning ex Cosmic, also Young Mr. &
it is a wet day so Cluny rules &
the Gibbons will spend some time
Cluny tomorrow & then leave on
I with Jane to go to Gibbons-Field
after the whole party. Jane running
I found that Jane had left
the Three Bears at home for
the Gibbons were not booked at
Bowden but Young & Jane &
took the debility & Jane stayed on
I to explain what we are and will
Mole that is all right. We called
upon the Gibbons among Gibbons tonight
O'clock plus & yet a little & they were
the Lincoln. Mrs. Nathaniel Gibbons was
with Jane work sure. Jane & Mrs. Gibbons
then Mr. Gibbons Nate Jane & Jane had work
Eugene

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec. 2d 1884

L. D. Baker Esq.
Port Morant

Dear Loving;

Last week and this week have been anxious weeks and we have been in hopes to get a coble to load the Antilles this week but have none as yet still we hope so to day, but if we don't we must not give up courage for if we can only hold through this month and next month we will be all right for this year for I don't want all not to spend out so much money but to save all we can. So when the poor time comes we will not have to humble again about money. Monday P.M. I drove Richard up to Hondonical & left him there to expect you have him up with you now. He then wrote a letter and tell him to must take good care of himself for he will need all his energies strength for next years work. Monday I wished very much that I was coming up to Port Morant &

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see you next could not go over this week. How is Aunt Martha and Mother & Kitty? Lizzie & I send love & best wishes. The Lost Horses Bozo told some Jamaica news. a quite a piece about Jamaica. If we could get people from the North to come to Jamaica to spend winter it would make Business much better & land more valuable. and Jamaica is much better place for people to spend winter than Florida and more healthy and if we had 1/10 of the money put in houses for people to live in, in Jamaica that has been put in Houses in Florida this country would go far above of Florida. We all must hoe up Corage & work together. & we are bound to come out all right Best wishes to all

Your Affectionate Cousin
Eugene

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Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec. 8 *1884*

Dear Cousin Lovingi

Your very kind letter received and glad to hear from you. Last week we had the Lady Bowdoinson come for Bananas bound to Jacksonville wanted 5, 6 & seven hand Bananas so we cut all we could off the Boys & chunks Cultivation shoots enough to make up the cargo. & also receiving the many cable words we feel better as twice first of the week were very dull, and as to Cocoa. but Cocoa we could hardly get any but this week we feel better only hope we will get round to load the Arcadia. Hope we will be able to pull through this month and next month

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all nights and this next year get some money saved up so when next start day comes we mus have to borrow money of everyone in town. Lizzie is willing and says she want to come up to Bowden some time but Lizzie & of course less invited of to Elmwood Christmas. Blood & then Mr. Howe is better and hope he will take good care of himself for the good times that are to come next year. Lizzie & Allend Love & Best wishes to Cousin Walter Yourself & Walter & Ruby. Tell Richard not to forget yes & look out for that cocoa-nut walk.

Your Truly
Cousin

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec. 24th 1884

L. D. Baker Jr.
Port Morant:

Cousin Loring:

Your Kind letter received and can say we are fortunate enough to have the chance to buy some Bananas for the Alice and hope to give her a good cargo about 5500 it is now one o'clock & expect she will leave about 4 P.M. if it had not been for this chance we would have had a dull time this week. Lizzie & I wish you all a merry Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. & hope as you say I will have the chance to come up & see you sometime. This is not a very Merry Christmas for business is so poor and money so scarce one can hardly get enough to pay bills with. what do you think? the last three month I am figuring up who Lizzie & I have keeping house and it was about ($33.00) thirty three dollars per month If once you had told me that I could live so cheap I would have said no. I hope to pay my insurance hereafter for [illegible] I have ($10.000) ten thousand dollars insurance on my life

L. P. MEAYS & CO.
Fine Dentist.

Fort Antonio, Jamaica, Dec. 27th 1884

Mr. J. Bolivar
Port Maria:

Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th received some days ago & I am sorry we are so far apart. I have the chance of first class Dentistry for the Blue and Jeff Topes for a year from date. Start 5 p.m. & is one of O'Conlie & Gilpert. We will have about 4 p.m. If I had not taken for this chance we would have had a call from the Doctor. Topes will work after all a money. Very [illegible] one half for the work done & you can send for the chance. This is not a very long chance for Dentists is so far over from [illegible] & [illegible] Jeff & Topes [illegible] all with. What do you think? The last time would have [illegible] of water tops & Jeff's [illegible] there and I was short $35.00 thirty five dollars for month. We was [illegible] that we had [illegible] chance [illegible] would have said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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which I keep up in if I should die I have enough life so all my bills could be Paid off & leave some to Lizzie without Lizzie having to get money from anyone else. Expect Uncle Sam has had his hands full this week in settling & getting Business in America and hope the Firm will be able to make some money this summer so next winter the Firm will not have to borrow so much money to Pull through dull time. for now it is all Fret and worry. But must learn from Experience. Hope Aunt Martha will feel better we are getting Super weather now. but am sorry this Aunt Martha is not feeling well. Hope Martin & Roby are all right. Lizzie and Fleed send love and best wishes. We are going to Elmwood Oakland tomorrow and coming Back Friday

Best wishes

Your Affectionate Cousin
Eugene

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[illegible]

[illegible] Farm, simply like so. All my folks [illegible] is Paid up. I have [illegible] happy [illegible] happy I get away from [illegible] also. Father [illegible] — [illegible] his [illegible] full [illegible] work. [illegible] vegetables [illegible] Summer and [illegible] the [illegible] will be all [illegible] come [illegible] this summer or [illegible] work the farm [illegible] will not have [illegible] to work [illegible] I get [illegible] Farm [illegible] well [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] Farmers [illegible] Farm [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan. 30th 1885

Dear Cousin;

We have had a little business this week but full fruit is very scarce. Capt. Forward came around on the Alvo to inspect fruit him-self. he could be had a cable that the Bananas on the Alvero were a loss and the New York people said they were badly stowed but think the Alvero must have had bad weather. The fruit business in New York seems to be rotten mixed up and Capt. Forward says Pitzanden & Co have failed and some one else is handling the Port Limond Fruit. But Perfect knows Dan Kim-ton how every thing is going but it seems rather hard Uncle should have to stay away so long but if it had not been that Uncle had stayed in America and Keep. things awaying their, Business would have been pretty near stopped here. We are in hopes to have a schooner before long the Ladys Bandoman we think auqh

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To be here next week and she takes small fruit and the Boy will cut most enough to load her so that gives the firm some money & next expense, the margin on the fruit that is bought for the Atlas steamer is so small that there is no profit.

But - one thing every week now takes us nearer the good fruit season and I hope we will be able to make some money so next ~~Sunday~~ day or next week we will have the fruit and money we now have, I hope Uncle Dan will have good health and nothing happen to him for if any thing should happen to Uncle Dan what would we all do. Regards to Friend Lane and best wishes to You and Aunt Thos. & and the Particular Party

How is business with you, I hope you are getting plenty of wholesale

Your affectionate
Cousin
Eugene

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

[illegible] letter received. I've [illegible]
Stamped [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]. Stamped [illegible]
Buy [illegible] large [illegible]
[illegible] large [illegible]
Stamped [illegible] and the
[illegible] in the world
[illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] enough [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] over the
[illegible]

[illegible]

I. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov. 20th 1885

Dear Cousin Lizzie

It seems a long time since I saw you & it seems as soon as you go away then I travel Port Morant way and when you come back then I go another way but hope business will be such that I will be up & see you some time this winter. How does everything look at Port Morant? Hope you are all feeling well and Cousin Martha & children as much better since their trip to America. Lizzie send love to Mer[illegible] & you, tell Cousin Martha the hope I yet up to see her some time this winter.

Respectfully
Yours
J. D. Baker

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov. 27th 1885

Dear Cousin Lorin:

Your welcome letter received many thanks. Hope we can see you coy. I will come you may. This winter but Russian now seem to call me to Annapolis Bay & the Lemons. Think we are to be much pleased with this short Prospect and think the Fruit trade will be very brisk this coming year. The Acton steamer left here yesterday or other three days this morning & now are at the Foley. Hope she will leave here & [illegible] beyond. The Freeman has just arrived so we will have her next week. Lizzie send love & Ness wish to you & Annie Martha & children. Respectfully

Eugene B. Rob

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Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec. 16th 1885

Dear Cousin Lizzie: How is business? Your side every thing very quiet this week & I hear Woodie sent her steamer to Port Morant so expect you will be having fruit opposition this coming season. It looks as if we would have a busy time next week. have been waiting for a chance to come to Port Morant but every week seems to have so much work & the second Business takes me away most every week so badly know when I can get your side but uncle Dan wrote me I must take a trip to Port Morant & see what can be done in Orange Culture. So hope to see you before many weeks this week Dora is away and Electa is not feeling very well but to day feels much better and think tomorrow will be all right. Lizzie sends love & Best wishes to Cousin Nat & yourself & Mother & Rubie

Respectfully Your
Cousin

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 1st 1885

Dear Cousin Lorring:

It has been a long time since I wrote you but some how I have so much running around that I don's seem to have very much time to write and Elsie is at [illegible] and I the talker. Lately I have been going to Annotto Bay every week and when Bock broke loose for Williamsfield last week Lizzie and I moved out so we are living there now but the house is not very much fixed up as yet. The week before last I sent [illegible] from Annotto Bay 3500 bunches and last week the steamer dropped anchor at 7.30 and at Eleven thirty I had shipped 3100 stems left twelve [illegible] for Port Antonio and got to the wharf at 3.30 but is took till almost midnight to put aboard about 3500 and some [illegible] lots so I loaded

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3100 miles in 1½ the time it took at Port Antonio when the steamer comes along side, so think that shows very well. Was very sorry that Uncle Lu has been so sick and glad to hear he is better. I did not think Jennie sick till I heard the Dr. was coming from Kingston. Hope the good Lord will give Uncle Lu good health. Pa I don't know what we would do with out him. Please give Uncle Lu Hetties mistress and Lizzie's love. Jam now going to bite to Pa Monroe's. Love to you all.

Rest with love to
Dear Uncle Lu will so be
with us since now

Your
Eugene

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Cinco de Mayo
Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 13 1885

L. D. Baker Jr.
Port Antonio

Dear Cousin:

It seems a long time since I have been to Boston & now you do not seem very cheerful up there very fast we will have some spare weeks soon. Our

[illegible] at Uncle is getting along very well & will hence I should be have him with us once more. I left Pat & Pauline & Early there running and expect to go back Thursday P.M. Last week the Clinotel came here at 10 o'clock in the afternoon & left at one o'clock with 3000 bunches. Not very bad. And Drown might expect the Olive and life & give to about 1000 but a day fruit is coming in very fast & we have got quite that Effect A. Pauline was here in the fruit trade till ship is loaded. Jim is Cincinnatti & Polly & Nate. Lizzie is down & Jim is at home to up & Beaver but will be home [illegible] every [illegible]

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yes for bus yes yes Just thing
as many mothers bus that yes I am
coming up ever long I can. Think
your Business experience will be no
good. [illegible] Further
Folks business looks very good and
that the People in America are making
money. I am living at Williamfield
and come down here about two
days every week sometimes [illegible]
to Buy Produce and Legge some
things while I am away nothing like
having a smart wife to help a man
along. Now is everything at Port Antonio
the Cocoa-nut dropping yet?
Dose Richard is looking after
the Cocoa-nut crop. Rest and
to All. Legge send love to Ma
wish begin act.

Dose another we will get
[illegible] yes

[illegible]

D. Pike Jr Esq
Pittsburgh
Pa

Williamsfield June 26 83

Dear Cousin Loring

Your very kind letter received and pleased to hear from you and hope as you say that Business will be good every this fall so we can get through this coming winter easier than last. You must please see Uncle Dan and Aunt Martha for me and glad Uncle Dan is getting along so well but not looking as strong as before but think we ought to be very thankful that Uncle got through his sickness so well. Hope to see you and Lizzie & Will take a run up to Pittsburgh before very long. We worked hard this spring and summer to get a little money for Farmers with a full like last year and have worked hard to get a place in the Business for my Trip to Cincinnati last year almost made me lose my place in the Business for last fall Davis told me they Face that I had nothing to do with Capt. Porter's Business only bringing around to a Job. Hope sometime I will go square with him. This year I am saving of every penny I can so to have a little money sometime. Glad Howard Boy is getting along so well. Lizzie & I send Love & Best wishes. Lizzie wants to ya Next Door so when there is done Esper we will have come if to Pittsburgh the first day since Lizzie was married Best wishes Eugene

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Cousin Loving:

Your Photograph received Many thanks. Gave my mother a surprised & see my mother by it. They said not much she wanted hearing to come over for a Colored hyst. hope we will have a regular American reunion next time. Expect to take a trip to Portland

[illegible] may so bring
Mother & see you
and Aunt Martha.
write you Monday
Next day of the Friday
Dispatch [illegible]
[illegible] side is good.
Annette [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] is not [illegible]
unfavorable. Leggie sends
love & Best wishes &
Uncle Aunt Mattie

Eugene R Rohr

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept. 10 1886

L. D. Baker Esq.
Port Morant

Dear Cousin:

It is a long time since I wrote you and am very sorry to hear you and Mrs suffered so much, but this seems to have some fruit left especial the land and at Morant & Montego they say very little damage. and the market is that the Army business will be good. Keep of good courage everything will come out all right! Do you know anything about a boy of Cicero landed by the Peorl was to reshipped to Boston.

Send love & Respects to all Leggie wishes to be remembered

Eugene

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,
Cwarton ~~Port Antonio,~~ Jamaica, Nov. 25 1886

Dear Cousin Lowry:
I left Port Antonio Wednesday P.M. came over land from Annatto Bay to Kingston and on my way stopped at the gardens and the man in charge showed me your letter and asked me to tell you why your order was so long in being supplied was that being sent to the Director of Road & had to be referred to the Director of Public gardens & Plantations & if you would in future write direct to the Acting director of Public gardens & Plantations then the order will be supplied at once P.O address Gordon town. How are

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time at Port Morant. I am up here to get 1000 Bowels Oranges but 500 are ordered from Mandeville but I am in Hopes to get (400,000) four Hundred thousand loose for the Freeman to go direct from Kingston to New Orleans a full load Oranges. Hope the will do well so to keep running till spring opens, & Rover is return. Give Love & Regards with to all. Hope to come your way before long. Rest wishes

Eugene B Baker

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 20 1886

Dear Cousin Lenig:

Your telegram received but did not get to Port Antonio in time to write, did not get to Turtle Bay but expect to send money so will send some by Wednesday Post. Which may be some miss send to settle of something or loss Orange Bay. Hope we shall day time will be better. I will write Crochet. We have the Jacksonville schooner arrived last Evening from Jacksonville with some lumber & will take small number of Fruit get away loss of this week. Noe in Hope to go to Manchioneal this Wednesday but am afraid I cannot may have to go to the Leeward. Lizzie send love & Pet write

Eugene

A. D. RAGER &
Fruit Dealers.

[illegible]

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 22 1886

Dear Cousin Loring:

Was so busy did not write Arthur but write him to day & send £10.0.0 via in Hope Wages Money from Stafford before sending what Jeffes owes so will send him next Friday Post. Wanted to come Manchineal to the Pagan but cannot We are trading the Florida scheme this week. No. Cable from the Freeman or Sara Lessa yet. hope so before long. We must keep up good courage and work less we can & we will come out all right. Want to go to Annotto Bay but cannot stir now so do not see how I can go till after Christmas Mr. Wigham wants Jeffie & I to come up there to meet if I can

Best wishes

Eugene

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Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr. 22 188 1

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq
Port Morant
Dear Sir:
The
[illegible] Plane on Yallah
Cost me £10.0.0 and I
have not had them very
long & feel them is
[illegible] 8.0.0 will
[illegible] satisfactory if
will be L. D. Baker & Co
Credit me & charge you.
I have with C Parkes,
[illegible] mine I
have as Runner which
[illegible] me for
one on Yallah will you
[illegible]

Private Letter

E. G. Parker
re Tables etc
at Tullahoma
April 7 to 14

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr. 29 1887

Dear Owen:

Loring leaves today for Kingston ~~Tuesday~~ or does there Monday and will be of to see you thus Friday. Hope to get a good quantity of Bananas to send to Pathbrant and Hope Fris is coming in at Pat Moras a little better. The Elva left here last night at twelve o'clock with a good load of Bananas so we are not dead yet. Think our prospects for Fris Business are better than anyone in this Island. When we meet we can fix at the small quantity of Nut as Yallahs and will see contract on my way Pos Yallahs. Lizzie sends love & Best wishes. Pray bring boy with me this trip.

Best wishes
Eugene

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Bates Jr.
Portland

Frank J. Little

E. P. Parker

Mary E. Fry

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Millbrookfield June 3. 87

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Dear Lorin: Your letter for Clevin arrived all right. Many thanks to Capt. Jackman in matter. Think a trip to America will put me all right. Please get itself Dywe me a receipt for the weight of Fusilli as Bowder Mint as Thirt weend it on to Shirford before Tuesday. Putting the wood to his order. Will Effers see you in Amerith things Will not stop anything than I think necessary. Put me on mytes again Lizzie sends her love. Kindly remember me to Capt. Amarin and Jackman.

Eugene

Prevost. T. Etter

E. B. Baker

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FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 22nd 1887

Dear Cousin Lovinia:

Lizzie has written to Miss Metcalf asking her to come & spend a few days with us next week. also write Cousin Martha about it, And if Cousin Martha will let Miss Metcalf come & if Miss Metcalf wishes we will do all we can to make her stay here as pleasant as possible and Could you not drive her as far as Manchioneal and we will meet her at Manchioneal Tuesday Forenoon at the most convenient time. or perhaps you can arrange some other way of coming. Elisha says the road does not come direct to Port Antonio from Port Maria or that would be a pleasant way but there may be a change in the program before Saturday. Lizzie & myself are going to Elmwood to spend Christmas but are coming home Monday morning Kindly let me know

by return Post the most convenient way
for us to come City road
when we should meet her at Manchester
We wish you all a Merry Merry
Christmas Remain
Eugene

J. O. BARNES & CO.
PRINTERS, BANKERS
PRINTING, BANKING
CARTE ADDRESS, BANKERS

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 27th 188

Dear Cousin Lorenzo:

the Baker left about 5 o'clock Sunday evening with 10 712 stalks so we did not our run this time and think the Baker has a nice cargo a little bull if any thing but being Winter weather think it will keep all right. I do see why we can not ship this season the less co-gover that ever went away from Jamaica. any way we will try our best to do it. Capt. Anderson stopped with me sunday and I hope he will stop till loss of week & see about pickeling some limes. I will let you know when he wishes to come to Port Antonio

Best wishes to all your affectin
Eugene

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb. 29th 1888

Dear Cousin Loring:

Lizzie ordered some homopathy medicine from Kingsvale, Kingston and as they did not come she wrote up last Post and find they were sent to Mrs. L. D. Baker Port Antonio and they came to the Firm and they sent them to Port ~~Monant~~ supposing they belonged to Aunt Martha.

If the Parcel is at Portmorant will you kindly forward it to Mrs. C. B. Baker Port Antonio Lizzie sends love & Best wishes to you all. Hope we can take a trip your side before long. Capt. Anderson may stop here till first of Next week as he wishes to see if Lumber will Picked in the Sea. Restorative Bad.

Your affectionate
Eugene.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Mar 2d 1888

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Dear Cousin Loring:

Your letter received also Parcel per Post many thanks. The Attor left this morning about six o'clock the Capt thought it to rough to go out last night. Mr. Kennedy informs us, this is our last Attor ship as Forward has arranged with Stanford to supply 6000 each ship and James & Co/ute the Balance but Capt. Forward have said nothing to the Firm as yet. But I think if we have the Rosin Business and Uncle Lou gets some Phild. or Baltimore Business we will be better off for we can load other steamers cheaper & make more money. and if the Attor take

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Jamaica Fruit & Exploring Co. will do us no harm for we cannot make much from Eaton & if Stanford and Allen Kennedy will not have his own way. I wonder what the Allen would do if they had been out-bamboozled this week. We have lost about 1000 bunches at Orange Bay and the Allen have lost Exploring not if it was any other season but Allen they would wait till tomorrow & go down & take in the fruit as soon as it moderates. Uncle Sam will straighten out every thing when he comes & the Allen will not fool him much. We all send love & best wishes. Expect Capt Anderson will be coming to Boston about Tuesday morning but will wire you two days before hand.

Eugene

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Mar 23d 1880

Dear Cousin Loring:

The Baker arrived here about nine o'clock and did not drop anchor, we went aland with Custom Officer cleared & cleared her while she was going out of the Harbor & she towed out the sch. China which we loaded for Savannah went her on her voyage, & we went to the Leeward with six boats in tow, for Port Morant where we expected 4000 & when we got away had 6300 — 2300 we run we left Port Morant 11 am for Orange Bay & took there 1945 and arrived Rock Port Cutlass about Eight o'clock & Baker left 3 o'clock Thursday morning for Rock with 15125 P.Q. sleeved sloth with the 1400 Port Morant Made 16500 ± she was

Ordered Plums
and 1/2 in stock
for June Will F. [illegible]
Attend [illegible]
Guava [illegible]
will at Hand
many thousand
Cocoa

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Fruit Dealers,

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Pretty full stowed a very
nice Cargo, the Boston left
Port Antonio Tuesday P.M. two
o'clock and the ~~P.G.~~ Fruiterers
Co P.G. Moodie Manager had
been 8½ day buying the Cargo
the Boston went Port Morant
Friday took in 2800 & came to
Port Antonio where they had about
1600 for them & Moodie kept
for till Monday & sent them &
St Mungos Bay & Buncratta Bay
Came back Port Antonio Tuesday A.M.
& left P.M. so the Cargo must
arrive in Boston in a bad order
for ½ the cargo must be a week
old. If we can only get our
ships away Thursday morning with
Fresh Fruits do not think our Cargoes
Can be beat in the Banana Business

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 16th 1888

Dear Loring;
the Aquan left
Yesterday 3 P.M. with 18400 so
that was not very bad work.
we had rather rough time at
Annotto Bay but smooth at
Port Morant. We saw the
Altas steam going into
Annotto Bay as we were
coming by yesterday morning.
I have wrote Baker & Co re
Uncle Don thinks the lumber
on S.S. Aquan better be danger
to the cost of the Fruit and
not to the Ship but Uncle
Don will explain. Miss
Wells arrived all right and
Lizzie come in to mother I
was so tired I stayed at home
I think you did well to get
Miss Wells a trunk on Order so

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Fruit Dealers,

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Many thanks for the trouble you took to assist Miss Miller in forwarding to Port Antonio

I think best you send me a Cheque for the Main mill and fruit and send the money to me here it Charged it me but up on your check book

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quick. Miss Mellie is well Pleased with Jamaica so far. Tell Miss Metcalf I am very sorry but Mr. Sampleton is going to Annatto Bay. I see the Can make the Way Wabi River run up Hill when that is finished I suppose he will be at Port Morant I see the whole House has spread Jour tell by Mr. Bog come all nights and rose your to Capt. Anderson

the Cyan had a mil Cayr.

Rest wishes

Jour affectionately

Eugene

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FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr. 6th 1888

Dear Cousin Lowie:

This week seems like old Business 3 steamers the Joe. Olteri arrived Sunday bound for New Orleans & went out the second in her Tuesday midnight and arrived Ora Colesza took in 1080 Bananas went to Port Morant & took in 5892 Bunches Bananas and with what she took P.A. made 10170 & she left Wednesday evening Eight o'clock for New Orleans. We took in 6800 ms of Logwood & stowage Pass from Orcatesza & Port Morant in 12 hours so that is little better than your Eighter Business. The Capt. of the Olteri ~~took~~ Brings up & land me in a boat off Annotto Bay about 9.30 & we rowed to Annotto Bay arriving there about one o'clock so you see I have far and more off shore. The Trojan Hartz steamer at Annotto Bay came to Port Antonio on her & she left last night about 9 o'clock with goods shipped by us & others & shipped by Stanford & now we have the Samana

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will get away tonight or tomorrow
all night. If the Samana had come
arrived last Sunday when she was
due she would have been gone before
this. but not arriving till Wednesday
night we, took all in a mess with
Coal ashing so that Putter Lebid
We have now some Fruit on
board to sell. Hope to sell it to
Stanford yet so we will come
out all right. If not it may
get smooth tomorrow so we
get go down in Tawara & get is
made. Our said loss nights longer
go home & get a rest so had a
good sleep last night. go
working away. hope will
know more. Our return
it seems like old time days
& seasons. Ate Hatch yesterday

Respectfully

Eugene

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,
Annatto Bay
~~Port Antonio~~, Jamaica, May 16th 1888

L. D. Baker Jr.
Portmorant

Dear Lonie,

I have been a long time since I have been up your side but hope to take a turn up & see you before very long but hate I have been coming to Annatto Bay. but it has been hard traveling this rain has made every little stream a river, but it is now time for us to have a change, this rain angles to have fill up all the springs. Last week we were very fortunate & shipped all our fruit here on the Tyrion but the Atlas had a hard time Kennedy is sick of Annatto Bay has when it comes shot does

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Fruit Dealers,

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and we have Northern then the Allen will find out what Annatto Bay is. The Fruit is very good here & not running so thin as at Port Morant where there is more competition. Lizzie has been talking of going to America but she says she cannot go unless Jay & I don't see how I can go this year, for loss you are a bad year. It is expensive to go to America every year. How does Miss Mitchell like her vacation. Tell her the Celebrated Contractor has a big job here trying to make the Wagwater River run up hill. Rest twistin well, Yours affectionately

Eugene

LYMAN B. BROOKS, 109 MILK ST. BOSTON

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J. H. FREEMAN,
General Manager.

A. W. PRESTON,
Asst General Manager.

L. D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics

OFFICE OF

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REGULAR LINES OF STEAMERS FOR PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO KINGSTON, PORT MORANT, PORT ANTONIO JA. GREYTOWN, BELIZE, LIVINGSTON, PUERTO CORTEZ & TRUXILLO.

CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"

HEAD LONG WHARF
IMPORTERS AND GROWERS OF
TROPICAL FRUITS.
PLANTATIONS AT JAMAICA, W.I.

Boston, Nov. 2d 1899

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq
Port Morant.

Dear Cousin Louis:

Just tuck of the Marmion the ship was so full that Capt. Freeman thought I better stick over till this coming half of the Marmion so expect I leave Boston next Friday or Saturday. I am feeling well and weight about 155 lbs. so you see I am in good condition. Think the Fruit trade looks as well as it ever did and our prospects are very good. This has been a good year on this end. Our two little boys have improved very much and Jocky is quite a boy. Lizzie sends love & kiss with Uncle Master. Mostly, Ruby & yours self. We have been having rainy weather lots more clouds than rain. We all send love &

Best wishes

Yours

Eugene

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica. Nov. 17th 1887.

Dear Cousin:

Loving Fruit Business seems dull but we must expect that this time of the year and think next spring will be lively enough. Last week we had the Mavouane in Port Antonio and the Commodore ~~aboard~~ of one of the [illegible] cruisers watch at Fort Lane at Boston, the King Bell arrived last Wednesday morning & landed passengers and then proceeded to Blue Fields where they say they get loaded for £5 ~~f.o.b.~~ but we must expect too paid this time of year and Oranges seem not to be selling well. Hope Col. J. Freeman

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will enjoy himself and be
satisfied with this end
of the business. We have
received a cable Robertson
Co's Saturday says business
she does not want any
more oranges. Mr. Wightman
wants me to bring Lizzie
and the little boy up
to Kingston Earlier this week or
next — may go if business
not too busy & I think
it will be. We send love
& kisses & wish we could
& we expect Pat home
some time. Best wishes
Your affectionate
Eugene

Nov. 17. 1848.

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L.D.BAKER & CO.
FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Mar 11th 1889

Dear Cousin Lonny:

The Big German boat has arrived at last in Kingston and we expect her around here tomorrow morning. Hole ship is a good looking ship. Uncle Sam does not feel very well today but expects will be all right tomorrow. Uncle Sam has been with us to Golden Vale & Sam to Hope Bay & up to Ellerslie and in the sun Cinnamon in Ellerslie. Fruit Uncle Sam could take it a little easier and not risk so many hurdles in one week. When we come Sam & Annie the Jamaica Sun taken hold of them, Leggie send Love & Respects & the two Boys are getting along nicely and little Jack can walk a little. Expect we will name the second son for his Father. Eugene B. Baker. so to make a junior in the family. Tell Miss Mattie some time Cousin Leggie will come up to Port Wood & bring her 2 sons.

We all send Respects

Your Affectionate
Eugene

FRUIT DEALERS.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica. May 17th 1889

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq
Port Morant

Dear Loring:

Yours of the 14th received with check enclosed many thanks. we are having good season this side but fruit is not very plenty there seems to be a large production of small bunch. Lizzie & little Kate are well & wish to be remembered to you & Aunt Martha. Lizzie is very anxious to take a trip to America this summer but I dare not see how I can go away for when one goes to America the money seems to come of more than one expected. I dare not know when I will get your bill but hope some time

Rest wishes

Yours Affectionately
Eugene

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Mar 18th 1889

Dear Cousin Lorrie

I send you by Coach your riding leggins that we found in my Buggy. Uncle Don is all right again today room at the office. I hope uncle Don will take good care of him self as every thing always goes Hard when Uncle Don is away or sick. We are in Hopes to land the Kang Alf. but have no cable as yet we dont expect she will be this week. but the Rio will be here other thursday & the Miranda left New York last Saturday night We have Sailing

Respectfully

Eugene

Eugene B. Barker.
Arch 14-1889.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb. 27th 1890

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Dear Cousin Jonny;

Enclosed please find letter from Mr. Macdonald about the Rent. Kindly write Mr. Macdonald and let him know if you know anything about the Redmond Rent. We are very glad Uncle John has got Rest & Hope he is feeling well. We are all well at Pattintown but nothing for the Boston steamer & cure as we can have some Rasberries. Mordie looked for a steamer last week Folen & Pauline. & we have no steamer this week. but is will come around all right in time

Best wishes

Walt.

Eugene

Private Letter

E. B. Baker

Feby 24. 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb. 28th 1890

Dear Cousin Jonny:

Your kind letter received, was above troubled you so much about Mr Macdowell small bill but I did not see why we should pay a bill even if small if not right. We are glad boys much low Rock & that he feels so well. It is a good thing that you have the Attar ship as they make a steady sure business and have been a help this short year, but we will be glad when the Boston & Philad steamers going. I think that Mr. Burrell could manage the Philad. Business so he could have the management that the business would go better. Lazzie & I send love & best wishes.

Your affectionate
Eugene

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Private Letter

E. B. Baker

Feby 28. 1890

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 26th 1890

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq
Pat Morant.

Dear Louis: Your
received. and if I have as
many as 4 coffin you can
have them they are with some
of Leggie things and as soon
as Lizzie is feeling better she will
find just how many coffin
I have & will forward them to
you. We had a little girl
arrive at Williamsfield last
tuesday about midday but the
little girl & Leggie are both
quite a bright little one. so we
have quite a family two boys
and one girl. the next time
you come this way you must
be sure and call. Leggie & I
send love & Kiss unto Wayne.
all & Hope you will have a nice
time in America. & Hope Aunt Martha will have
a smooth passage. We all send love & Kiss
unto you from Aunt Eugene

Williamsport June 11.90

Dear Cousin Lewis:

You received then will be a change as the nursing cousin given them to you. This week my leg has been coming me so have been home since Sunday, but I do all right by the help of the crutch enclosed. Please find copy of bill of unused ticket for you to write you can send it next to Turnbull Brown & Krieger.

We all send love to you with your affectionate Eugene

4.17.16.

Copy

Turnbull Murdoch & Co
Kingston

Gentlemen

I offer
my self as one of the
sureties in the bond of
Cold Harbour by Eugene
B. Baker

Yours
respectfully

SIMAN & BROOKS, 103 MILK ST. BOSTON

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J. H. FREEMAN,
General Manager.

A. W. PRESTON,
Asst General Manager.

L. D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics

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Boston June 25th 1897

Dear Mr Lewis:

Had a nice trip up on the Mamura left Port Antonio at 11-30 Wednesday morn. Took three or four days 2 days P.M. about 2½ hours on the 6 day. Had a nice trip and the cargo came out in good order. Sometimes with we always "Bulk Fruit but that will come all in good time each year we are bound to improve and the question of Bulk Fruit we must work a little and that next year we will be all right or will then this year We must work the Fruit Business over study and improve as fast as we can each year. As soon as Red Row comes in I will go Boston & Jamaica and the trip will do me lots of good

Love & Best wishes

Yours Affectionately

Eugene

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Handed in at the Port Antonio Office at 9-45 A.M. Received here at 12-48 P.M. Delivering Office.

From	To
Mrs L B Baker	L B Baker
Port Antonio	Port Morant

Please come here at once your children most seriously ill

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From: Pt Morant

To: L. D. Baker Jnr Pt Antonio

Eugene B. Baker Pt Morant

Came to talk over my business but found you gone will come back to see you again next week

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Williamsfield.
Port Colborne Feb 4 91

L. D. Bolster Esq
Port Morant

Dear Cousin Loring:

Here were some Fowls sent out from Boston by a Mr. Malone and were landed at Port Morant. as I understand, as stage was a mount dip they are still at Port Morant unless you Kindly send them first opportunity to Port Colborne Bestwishes to all.

Your affectionate Cousin
E. Jane

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept. 5, 1890. *189*

Dear Loren:

I received your kind note. I am sorry that we cannot arrange to take in the cave; I am also hindered by a bad cold contracted last Sunday, and I doubt if it would be wise for me to go anyway.

According to arrangements on the Bowden I expect to come up to Port Morant on her when she is loading and continue on to Boston, which will give me an opportunity of seeing you and Richard again.

If it is not too much trouble will you kindly have gathered a few of those sweet Seville oranges ? I think that Father would be pleased with some if I can carry some home.

I expect to see you either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Yours truly

John

L. D. Baker, Jr. Esq.,

Port Morant.

Everett, Mass Nov 5th 1895

To Mr. L. D. Baker
Port Antonio
Jamaica

Dear Sir:

The bearer Mr. Geo. Carpenter — I have known him for 5 years and can speak of him as an honest and upright young man.

If you have anything that he could do I would acknowledge it as a personal favor

Yours Sincerely
John H Baker

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Dear Friend Loren.

I have
been to see you
several times but
have been unable to
find you I will say.
I will be at the Fruit Co
office Monday. Morning 10-11 PM
and see you. Trusting
this will find you well
Yours truly
John H Baker
Everett Oct 7/1898.

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Trifleet Oct 25. 1898

Dear Friend Boring

I received today 3 Boxes. Bought 1 Bicycle & Boys & Girls, that is all as far as I know. I received your letter at Noon. the Girls go in the morning hope to see you soon.

Your Friend

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New Manchester House.

A. M. WINCHESTER, PROPRIETOR.
J. WESLEY BENNER, MANAGER.

Manchester, N.H. Nov 9 1898

Dear Larry

your letter received Monday - and have forwarded the box as you directed and will get there this morning. I was glad to get an early reply as I was waiting to hear from you. I will be in Boston (Sat) and I will see you at the Hotel at 10 to 11 A.M. Trusting this will find you well I am

Resp Yours

John

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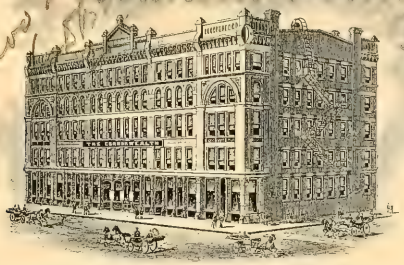
Nov 21 '90

Commonwealth Hotel.



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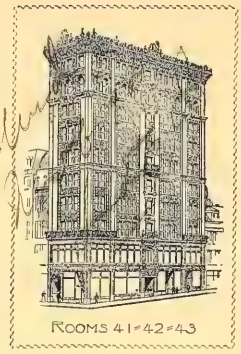
Nov 21 1890

Dear Lucu

I was in to the B F Co office to-day with Cups and wanted to see you before you sailed for home. I trust you will not sail this week. I went to the Ex Co Sat to see about package sent to Ontario He said he thought he moved here from it this week I will be in Boston Thursday night If you want to see me drop a line to my Boston office Yours Truly John T B Baker



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Mr Greene

Have just returned from the Ex Co and find that it can be sent to the agent at Montreal on payment of $1.00 and duty & a [illegible] cents let me hear from you in regards to [illegible]

the limited mail left here
about the second time
this week, as the snow
has been over a foot and a half
[illegible] and
has been more out of the
question and Eugene stole
quite a night and he had
been too tired to get
winter, that was a few days
before he started home this
time
[illegible]
day and of course before
morning every girl knew it
and they continued to talk
[illegible]
the aristocratic Fayette
street folks and Ottawa was
beginning to consider something

Fort Ind.
Feb. 10. 84

My Dear Sister

As the Office
[illegible]
will not give a letter should
have a big notice. Letter dated
Jan. 10. 84 the 28th and received
that it was from home and
that you were all well you don't
know how [illegible] I felt like
[illegible]
I am saving a few things we
don't need & hard cables to
[illegible] so the last week
[illegible]
Thinks you know the regulations
are that at 10 o'clock all lights
must be out and no [illegible]

[illegible] room in the [illegible] beneath
us and there is a long flight
of stairs which leads to the
second floor, and in the
hall we see the servants have
a lamp lit, and they come
[illegible]
make a great racket and the
[illegible] comes running up
[illegible]
[illegible] beneath
[illegible]
[illegible] since
nights the pillows throw
down on the floor and make
a place of them. This is the
[illegible] school so
there is [illegible] school and
[illegible] and the [illegible]

[illegible] we are going to
[illegible] a great [illegible] of wood
[illegible]
[illegible] and
[illegible] of the [illegible] and
by his [illegible] dust go and lei
[illegible] (our bedroom) are
[illegible]
that fellow got [illegible]
[illegible] and then
[illegible] and a racket all [illegible]
[illegible] room and [illegible]
and taken [illegible] and
[illegible] through the
window we [illegible] going to
have [illegible] and his
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] and shaking
[illegible] at one time to
[illegible] Jones, [illegible]
[illegible] and shoved his bare legs
[illegible] a piece of [illegible]
[illegible] left, and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] old Quimby [illegible] another
village [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
and then he got the other
story, and [illegible] how Quimby
[illegible]
called on my chum Hunter
[illegible] and [illegible] with the
[illegible]

[illegible] Hunter, then, can't
know [illegible] more, scare him or
get him [illegible], then [illegible] could
[illegible] alone. He said he [illegible] a
[illegible] at [illegible] before
[illegible]. They kept him in
[illegible]
[illegible]
would be found if he
could get anything out of
[illegible]
through with Ashton he
told him that he was
sorry that he kept him in
[illegible] while the
[illegible] was in the office
one of the fellows looked
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] used

to mix their wood. [illegible]
went and charged a couple
of sticks with powder. So when
the feller took some wood
off this cellar file it went
off and nearly blew their
stove to pieces and [illegible]
see Old Dunlap replying
on his muscle and he goes
to work while some fellows
were out of their rooms and
locked up them in their
trunks and everywhere but
he cant find it anywhere
I know where it is, it is up
with the Halls inside of a piano
Old Dunlap can find my
clew to any of the rackets
and the fellers are all right

[illegible]
in new York and another now
and so we have got a good [illegible]
and we have got two of the [illegible]
[illegible] and one of [illegible]
[illegible] to be [illegible]
[illegible]
Flower [illegible] of the
window the kitchen [illegible]
a few [illegible] [illegible]
Great Stake [illegible] the Kennedy
[illegible] Higham) will be too
and 4 more fellows [illegible]
with [illegible] room and [illegible]
a [illegible] of [illegible] and
it will [illegible] eleven [illegible] and then
[illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

do you know where the
Lizzie Freeman was, now I
see her reported about every
day. I read to day where
the Quiz Fleet was wrecked
in it, intending the income of
the Rebecca class told Geoff
Ken schools to write a letter to mother
[illegible] the old boat
Jamaica, so he has been down
to get a few points. I told him
to be sure to [illegible] Mr. Moore
Jamaica, tell Eugene that
I would give a quarter to go
to his wedding. How is Grace
I see [illegible] herself
[illegible] I do. [illegible] do
you like him, what is Mr Moore
doing I guess he thinks that I
have gone back on him. That was
[illegible] I never knew anything about it

until you wrote me. That was
rather bad for my name sake
character wasn't it to get beat
by those new boats I would
like to have better luck
next and a nice little [illegible]
I never saw so much slighting
in my life and leave for the
[illegible] I received those
Christmas cards [illegible]
since Jan 2. the 29th they had
been [illegible] stranded in Boston
once, I wonder how they
come to go there, but I see
about that Earthquake did you
see it mention, by gum) that
[illegible] mentioned it in her letter.
Hoping that this letter will
find you all well and that
you will be able to read
it I remain your affec Bro.
J. H. Baker.

P.S.
When you write please tell me the date of my last letter as I don't believe that you receive them all.

Please write [illegible]

Be good and take care of yourself.

[illegible]

When is Emma going to [illegible], where do you think Eugene will live.

They [illegible] they give 8 star apples for a trepence and then [illegible] I wouldn't [illegible]

On looking over my letter I find that there is a [illegible] deal of writing but not much news, in fact I don't know much news any way. I sent you a paper telling about the [illegible] and I will [illegible] the [illegible] Weekly [illegible] the picture [illegible] the Steamer and every thing, which [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] the Mary Matheson was a total wreck and that they had put a spar above here for a warning to other vessels as she [illegible]

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Received at 109 State Street, Boston 3.33 P 188

Dated Wellfleet Mass 22

To L. L. Baker Jr.

care Boston Fruit Co

Boston

Most thankful hear you are safe.

Coming tonight 1st train

J. H. Baker

Telegram

H. Eaton
Woodbury
July 28 / 99.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager
Jamaica Division.

Tuesday Am.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 20 1890

My Dear Brother

We arrived here about 8.30 P.M. yesterday stopped at Hartley for about three hours. Elisha was asking me the other day if I had a donkey to spare at Hermitage I as he wants to get one for Alice to ride and keep as a pet. I told him about the donkey you had at Bowden the tame one, and he wants to know if you can spare it and if so to try and send it down with the cows that Sullivan is sending this week. If you have no use for old "Chance" you can send her along for company to the little one and I will take her to Hermitage. Capt Wiley is not on the Olguin but has gone into the Boston Fruit Company service

Hopkins is super-cargo now."

With love to all

Your affectionate

J.H.B.

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eg. Dell'Ego — Rube is just
~~it enjoyment this~~
the other fatter did
it no as

[illegible] little boy

[illegible] "Quiets" about

[illegible] would

[illegible] been [illegible] you — for he must

[illegible] company — you

[illegible] is [illegible]

[illegible] you all [illegible]

[illegible] cattle [illegible] the other day, didn't [illegible] you,

"no flies a' bothering around you"

is there. [illegible] invested

in cattle is [illegible] thought

[illegible] Jamaica for me

[illegible] Jamaica [illegible]

assistance [illegible]

arrived on the "Boonder" [illegible]

[illegible] John

[illegible]

[illegible]

show some signs of future

[illegible]

said to notice it. [illegible]

[illegible] they are all the rage in Boston. Give my regards to Flower and Cecil Antisloff. Will write again the first of next week by mail.

With love

Your affec brother

[illegible]

When I was down to B.T. was talking with Mr Flower and before I meant to let on it that I probably would be gone before the middle of October. She heard me and she said "that is what I'm" Please I did not let anything stay at that [illegible] I would be [illegible] you would probably [illegible] the offer Thanksgiving [illegible]

[illegible] with this shelf and measuring the days he was started building [illegible] indeed. The idea of name [illegible] this room they are quite [illegible] [illegible] and at last [illegible] some fruit came for Rev. C. S. Davis but he is away at Lake Winnipesaukee now and is not expected until next week. [illegible] or Elisha, Dave Prince [illegible] is in town. He was [illegible] here [illegible] he looks [illegible] course which alters his [illegible] case was here a few weeks ago. I sent you a book by Ar[illegible] entitled "Black Beauty" which [illegible] you will find [illegible]

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.

Annotta Bay

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 16 1890

My Dear Brother

Your very welcome letter by the "Ethelwold" "Bowden" rec'd. yesterday at Pt. Antonio on my way down from "Bowden" before you receive this you will have heard of poor little Rubie's accident. I tell you Lorna what a lot we have to be thankful for. how often and unmistakably plain has divine providence been shown to our family within the past few years. If the wheel of that loaded banana cart had gone six inches higher it would have been so terrible. I got the news from Mother by telegram saying that he was not dangerously hurt. I didn't know how it happened until I got to Pt Antonio Saturday. then Burton told me that he was hurt much worse than he really was, as niggers

always the, a story of that kind
that made me feel very anxious
and I tell you I made a
straight course to Airy Mount
about as quick as the horses would
carry me. I got there about 4 P.M.
and found old Doc. at home. he
assured me right away that it was
not serious - said it was a clean
break. and that it was only a matter
of time when it would be stronger
than ever before. Doctor said he
wasn't half so worried over that as
he was over the kick Rubie got
from McGarns horse that time -
I don't think the cart wheel could
have gone over Rubies leg. I think
it must have gone over the Bicycle
and that Rubies leg was under it.
for the back wheel with the weight of
a load of bananas would have been
sure to have crushed it. I tell you
Loren - McCallum is a brick, if it had it
been for him I don't know how Rubie
would have fared getting up the
hill - with a crowd of excited negroes
around as there was and then

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Port Antonio

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he seemed to know just what to do
he got word to the doctor
in no time. and ever since
there has not been anything that
he could do to help in any way that
he hasn't done it. he was pretty
well played out when I got there
Saturday. he had been up nearly all
the time since Wednesday (the day of
the accident) Mother seems to have
a little feeling that perhaps he was
a little to blame, as she says Reubie
was in his charge. of course that is
quite natural for her to think so, though
I have explained it to her that he isn't
and that it was impossible for him
to look out for a boy like Reubie
to any extent, poor mother has
had some severe shocks through
Reubie's accident but I
she. am glad to say she is standing
it well, and when I left Monday

was feeling quite fresh. and cheerful - Mattie's Xmas vacation begins ~~this we~~ today. so she will be of great help to mother.

We have the "Bonder" ~~this~~ P.M. She has just come in. rec'd. a fine letter from father this morng. telling me all about the meeting. and the distribution of Shares. I tell you Loren we can afford to unbutton our shirt now, can't we -

I tell you Loren it must be a great relief to father to have business settled at last on a firm foundation. Am very glad to hear that you are having such a good time. I'll bet you rec'd. a warm welcome. I reckon on ~~to~~ your telling me all about it on your return. it does me a lot of good to hear such a good report regarding my actions last summer, I think that was about the best "stroke of business" I can ever do. I intended to have got some Oranges at Hope Bay to go on the "Bonder" but

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Jamaica Division.

Annotta Bay

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She is not calling there - but is going to Morant Bay. So have telegraphed Richards to put aboard two boxes Oranges directed to you, if he does so please send one box to Wellfleet. And if you want the other box all right, if not send it to Prof. D. C. Knowles Fitton N.H. If Richard does not ship oranges this week, and you can manage to get one in Boston - wish you would send it: if not send a bunch of bananas so they will get it about Christmas time - please excuse this hurried letter as there are some banana buyers in the office waiting to have their grievances cleared away - Give my love to Lou. and remember me kindly to the family

With much love

Your affec brother

W H Baker

Hope you will be able to get the skin hats for me

No 7 size

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BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,
L. D. BAKER, Manager,
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.
Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 25 1892

My dear Brother

We telegraphed you today - to have your bull left at Elmwood. We are sending one that has come up from Spring Garden to Bird Brook on to Elmwood to meet your man - will start our bull off very early tomorrow morning - I understood Father to say that you would convey your bull to a sheep - in that case that sheep will carry our bull back to you, from Elmwood - We also intend to ship away the sheep from Elmwood on cattle Friday to arrive at Retreat Saturday morning if possible however will wire you Friday from Elmwood - unless I come through to Bowden Friday evening -

Mean a long these hurried letters - as post is about closing will see you at the end of the week Sure.

With love and kind regards

Your affec. bro Thomas

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L. D. BAKER, Manager,
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.
Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 11 1893

L. D. Baker Jr Esq
Port Morant

My dear Brother

Mr Sweeting says he requires some more sheep for the butchery. The last lot you sent he says were rather small and not fat enough, though he has had to butcher them. Says if you have some larger and fatter sheep would prefer them. He is obliged now to buy sheep from Grossett to supply his market at present.

Cattle

Mr Sweeting also says he requires two more Golden Grove steers and a few small fat steers enough to make up a fair drive. You see he uses a small steer for his Wednesday market and a large one for Saturday's. I believe his

[illegible]

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Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.
Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

L.D.B. Jr.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 11 1893

reason for not ordering more of the Golden Grove large steers at one time is for fear they may fall off condition before he can use them as they require such fine feeding to keep them up. he says if you start them down Monday next it will be time enough. probably by that time you will have seen Mr Wilson again and can talk it over with him.

Mr Sweeting seemed so anxious to get the sheep and cattle I told him I would write to you right away about it

With love and kindest regards
Your affec brother
L. D. Baker

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.
Cable Address: "Banana," Boston

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 11 1893

L. D. Baker Esq
Portland

My dear Brother

About the Logwood scales. There are none here at present but I think Annatto Bay has one for which they have no use for so when I go down on the Bernard tomorrow will ask Mr Kennedy about it. will also inquire after Cotton if he has one.

Capt Bennett was asking me what you did about the "Neptune" not reporting that morning at Portland. He says Mr Chisholm says the Customs Office had no right to clear her without certificate from Consul. He says he never told these our vessels about it as the Consul here is one of the firm

Cable has been recd. from Baltimore that the Managua will not sail

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 11 1893

before Friday the thirteenth inst.
to make price of fruit lower, and
that she has been detained on account
of frost - and the words No market
at the end. so it looks rather
dubious up there don't it.
The reason why we were so late
getting around with Rysunger yesterday
was that there was a mistake
made in the last telegram sent from
here to Dick regarding the time she
was due there. I saw Dicks telegram
and it said. "Rysunger due Morant Bay
Tuesday morning" - whilst the telegram
Mr Hopkins sent from this office
said "Rysunger due Morant Bay two
Tuesday morning" seems there has been
too many too-toos there and telegraph
clerk got mixed or rattled. Had
Dick known the hour we were
due he could have had his full
quantity the night before and
we would have been up to Bowden
about 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 11 1893

instead of one o'clock in the afternoon I knew there must be a mistake for I saw the copy of the telegram before I left here.
We are looking for "Bernard" tomorrow noon. will load her at Ora Cabina St Maria and Annatto Bay. ~~we~~
Your telegram rec'd. this morning saying you would not be sending any fruit down to the Bernard again. am glad of it for it might have got left.
It looks as though now we will have to let the "Banes" stop at Bowden Monday and take whatever fruit is going to spoil and not send her below Anger Bay. as St Maria and Annatto Bay will be better able to hold back for the Managua late in the week - but if Managua is bringing coal as was cabled for her to do I don't see how we can load her same week. they ought to think about that in Baltimore which probably they have. Have wired Talbot to-day

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan. 18 1893

My dear Brother

Your last telegram says "Banes will leave Bowden about 1 PM." that will bring her off the port here about 4 30. It is blowing quite strong today and there is quite a sea on. Guess we will have a lively time boarding her off the port today. Am quite anxious to know what could have kept her so long if she sailed when they cabled she did.

Its too bad we are going to lose that fruit at Annatto Bay. "Harold Borden" is loading today with 1500 bunches and 1500 C nuts for Jacksonville – Church Anderson & Co. – "Ethel Swift" arrived here last week Friday with cargo of lumber she has gone to Annatto Bay to discharge part of it Dufferne & Stanford and is coming back here to Moodie to load.

We are sending cutter to Hope Bay as soon as weather permits for Davis furniture

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 17 1893

Stevenson from Fellowship is moving to Paradise this week.

One of our Albyssinian Coolies got drowned yesterday in the river up there.

Recd. letter from Jeff Bailey the other day expects to sail for South America on 30th inst. from New York. Said he regretted very much not being able to call at Jamaica on the way. I suppose Father will be down today or tomorrow.

Love and kindest regards
Your affec brother
J. H. Baker

Love to Mother

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L. D Baker Jr Esq.
Bowden

My dear Brother
Your good letter of 19th inst rec'd this morning, and contents note'd.

Mr Davis and family passed through this morning en route for Golden Grove. I'll bet they feel thankful to leave that district though. Davis told me he was sorry to leave his new crop that is coming in this spring. says he has estimated for 3000 from that property this year.

"Banes" sailed from here for Boston yesterday 11 am with 10500 bd 4500 cents. She arrived off the port here that evening from Bowden about 4 PM. it was not as rough as we anticipated for aboard all night. landed the Pilot and McCallum, we found her hold all true to species. and were at work on her all through the evening fixing her lines - if you had known about

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, JAN 10 1893

D. B. Jr

If you could have fixed them up at Bowden before she left. however we got along all right.

"Ethelred" is due about nine o'clock this evening with the Mrs Preston aboard I suppose. Cargo

She is planned now to leave here at seven o'clock Monday morning for Bowden for 1500 bchs to leave there at 3 Pm if possible for Navant Bay for 2500 to leave there at 7 Pm for Annotto Bay for 3500 - thence Rio Nuevo for 1000 thence Port Maria for 2500 to clear finally from that port. She will take whatever nuts you may have ready at Bowden. She will bring two surf boats which have been here repairing for either Bowden or Navant Bay.

Letters which you wanted me to get for Richard Fallon is sending them direct to him by post today.

List of groceries supplied Vickers has been stowed away in my memo. book and came to light the other day will

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will render him a bill for them or I guess a better way would be for me give you the list and let you make it out according to regular prices.

Judge Perry called in to see Father this forenoon. I was introduced to him. he spoke of meeting you at Bowden & noticed he eyed me pretty keenly. he was trying to make out whether he met me at Bowden or not, he looks something like Pickers I think. Pickers has been very sick at McConneys but is on the improve now.

Expect to be with you tomorrow evening. we are packing Sammie here with your carriage. in case Mr Preston goes that Tuesday tomorrow - will let you know by wire tomorrow when start & and who will be coming.

give Mamie lots love tell her would write but haven't quite time this post will be another tomorrow.

with love and kindest regards
yours affec Bro D. H. Baker.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 25 1893

L. D. Baker Jr Esq.
Bowden

My dear Brother
Arrived here about 7.30 o'clock last evening.

We moved upon the movements of the "Hybrid" this morning. She is due Morant Bay from Kingston Bay Friday 5 am. for 2500 bchs. which she might get around in three hours leaving there about eight o'clock making her due at Bowden about nine o'clock Friday morning, clear finally.

Cable received yesterday that Benard sailed from New Orleans yesterday at 8 am. also that Howes & Co had suspended. the latter part of that cable sounds bad. don't it.

Vista Farm. They owe us about $1300.00 which we took renewed notes for. wish we had not however — way we are all right.

Moodie is loading the Emily this week.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, [illegible] 1893

L. D. Baker

No news of "Undaunted"

yet

Mrs Jones Parker and Lawrence and Mr McCallum Hawkins start for Morant Bay direct tomorrow morning.

Will see you Friday or Saturday.

Love and kind regards
Your affec brother

A H Baker

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 4 1893

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Bowden

My dear Brother
Your welcome letter rec'd this morning. I expect Matt & Lou must have enjoyed Podewski very much very glad for them.
Rec'd letter from Hattie this morning she wrote that the school building caught afire a few days before.

"Jones" arrived 10 am Sunday with 14 tons coal to land. will be ready for cargo tomorrow evening. Sh[illegible] Passamaquoddy Bay for 4.00 the Face Throat Bay for 1.00 Home Bowden for 5.00 that 11.00 to clear finally. probably will be with you about ten o'clock Wednesday forenoon. Shall come on 'em myself.

Figure will clear finally from Port Antonio about Wednesday noon

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 4 1893

Dear Boy's
S.S. Nellie Coleman will be discharged by early tomorrow morning. will sail her away Tuesday night.

Capt Hodgson of Jamie Stubbs has not sold his cargo yet (3 Bns) is waiting here from Kingston. sorry he couldn't take it.

Attached table says she sailed Saturday midday for Newport News I suppose that means more Coal. good enough, let the man come now

suppose Talbot will be down about five in night this evening. Will see you Wednesday I hope

Love and kindest regards
Your affec bro
L. D. Baker

Love to Mother
sorry bad time
hurts Mary
LDB

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb. 13 1893

My Dear Brother

I expect you and Mother must have had rather a lonesome day yesterday. Father was hardly in the condition to take the long drive. However am glad to say he is feeling quite well today. He didn't go out yesterday to church as it was damp. I think he will be well enough to come home this week he is at the office all day today.

Mr Wallace and Mr Fenney started for Golden Grove via Hartford at 2 pm today — Mr Fenney is a gentleman that used to run the Bamboo business on Potosi. and went home with Father on his first trip home from Jamaica 23 years ago. he is in the employ of Carter Rice & Co — Boston. think you will like him first rate — Father has told him that you will take him around

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 15 1893

"Ethelred" arrived Saturday 4 Pm with 4 passengers, also brought 8 sheep and a ram. and a lot of fowls - the fowls were sent up by cutter last Saturday morng. and the ram will come by first boat this week. Ethelred also brought some provisions for Powder and 100 Bags Corn. the sheep are for ~~to~~ Manbourne Butchery.

Ethelred will load at Rio Nuevo O Roaring Creek Buff Bay O Bay Hope Bay St M. Bay & Manbourne. 12 cons. next week expect 3 steamers and perhaps a fourth one Boston Baltimore Tampa. and perhaps Hewes & Co. I suppose Fatimes will be around about tomorrow from Navy Bay.

With love and kind regards from office. I remain

Yours truly
L. D. Baker

"Bowden"
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Friday 3 am

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 29 1893

My dear Brother

We are just finishing up the "Bowden". hope she will arrive Boston early Thursday morng. She ought to if she has good weather.

This has been a rainy week and the ships have all gone a little later than we calculated however think they will all show up on time if they don't meet any hurricanes. They are fourteen as good ships as we ever loaded as far as reliable speed is concerned I guess.

"America" was in Manchioneal Tuesday afternoon. Ben Wharf was there all loaded and waiting for his papers. think he must have sailed the next day.

America went to Thorat Bay and Bonds reported Bowden fruit still a little thin but improved over last week we will give them small order next week

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Sunday

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 29 1895

which will give them a chance to pick up. I wrote you by "Ethelwold" that I was going around to "Bowden" but I find I had taken quite a cold that prevails right down the coast so I had to doctor up a little - am all OK now. -

Well Rose I hope you are having a good time I know you must be I don't miss that Fair nor the Yacht race. on any account they will both well worth seeing I see the Chiette is taking an attention to the race. -

Am enclosing my laundry check kindly have it sent first chance I thought I had that check in my pocket but I guess its up the hill now. well have to send it by "Ethelwold" -

by the way Rose. I wish you would buy a large size Blotting paper Pad for Father's desk - you know the kind you have on the desk at Bowden. Father has only the bare blotting paper now

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Friday

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 29 1893

on the desk. wish you would get it and send it out so can have it already for him when he comes. I am using Father's desk while he is away. as he wrote me to do so. so have been cleaning it up. and firing the papers — "Gleaner" Am sending you the last "Gleaner" by this ship.

Well Roscoe will big and write you more of a letter next week.

Give lots of love to Mother tell her will write her by "Ethelwold" and tell her all the news.

Give my love to the folks at the Farms.

With love
Your affec brother
J. H. Baker

Suppose Richard will be on the "Ethelwold" tomorr due this morng. I reckon very much on getting your letters.

D. H.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 17 1894

My dear Brother

Your very welcome letter by the Barnstable received on her arrival at half past ten o'clock Monday night. and was very thankful to hear that dear Mother was still improving and that you were all well. Well Sam we had quite a scare here last Saturday and Sunday. We came very near having a Cyclone here ~~last Saturday and Sunday~~ in fact Border & Wordsworth did have a touch of it and lost a lot of fruit they estimate about 5000 g. pina 5000 plants and 1200 wheelbarrowed and Syndicate have lost fully 1/3 of entire cultivation

BOSTON FRUIT CO. 2 1.2

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division,

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 27 1894

Hishop passed through here yesterday on his way to Annotto Bay to join the Alfred Dumois. He was feeling pretty happy. He says Windward has lost a great deal — We have sent website up to Bierden & Lake. Hishops place — think he will be about the best man we have, I hear this morning that the cyclone has struck the Florida Coast. The cables are interrupted so that we have received no Cables from Boston as to sailing of Brooklyn yet nor any of the other ships yet —

We did not get the Barnstable away until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 27 1894

I am afraid she won't reach Boston Monday — the Purity + America sailed Tuesday evening and the Cultivator is on the coast loading now expect to get her away about six o'clock tonight — she has taken — Mount Bay Bowden Port Maria + Port Antonio The Barnstable had a rough time at Mount Bay took about 4½ hours to take in 2500 bbls — I suppose they will think in Boston that we went to sleep over here — but we hurried her up as fast as we could. and to make things worse she had cargo enough for two ordinary trips

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We had cable from Baltimore that Managua did not come to Baltimore until Monday night and that cargo was 1/4 Ripe She left the island Tuesday ~~night~~ afternoon 2 pm and fruit was cut from day before and small cargo as ~~that~~ I cant understand why it should have ripened unless they had to close her up on the passage. this is when they need the blowers in the ships. I was quite disappointed not to find my Bicycle on the Barnstable I am feeling pretty anxious about it now I did not write you about it last time as I was so sure

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 27 1894

it would come on the
Bunstable - but now I
am beginning to feel anxious
about it. I
I heard from Arnett
Unique Capt Howell that:-
the next yacht races
would come off the
9th of November. and
he wants us to be sure
to be there. says if we
race. he will stand
a sight for second prize
other wise he would
only win the race and
we would take the cup
[illegible] - and the boat
that came in behind him
would get the second prize.
I hear Dexpass is altering
the spars and sails of the Lilia

and is hard to beat
us some way.
I admire his spunk
don't you?

will have to close
now and write to
Father. Take good
care of yourself.

With love & kisses & regards
your affec brother
IHB.

Cottrell

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 13 1895

My dear Brother

The "Ethelred" is about ready to sail. I took a trip down the coast on her yesterday.

While at Port Maria I told Mrs Cotter about Mattie's intention of going to Scotland and he says Mrs Cotter has a sister over there who married into a very fine family. and he wants to get Mattie's address over there so that he can let Mrs Cotter send over and tell her sister to call and see Mattie. I think Father would conclude to let you go over with her horses if he can't go himself.

Send bill from Wheeler for your Flags horses. wish I had the money I would settle for them myself.

Will buy with you some news by "Banana" take good care of yourself

With love & kind regards

your upper brother

Joshua

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 20 1895

My dear Brother, The Ethelwold sails about 4 p.m. so will send you a few lines by her. Many thanks for the papers you sent giving account of the races. Wasn't there some great old fooling around the line in that first race. – What a pity the second race turned out as it did and as to the third race I believe it was a good thing for us that she gave it up for I believe next year they will have it over the Marblehead course, that was a great mistake the Massachusetts Cup wasn't it. It's a pity Valkyrie had not accepted the challenge. I understand by the cables that the Valkyrie is being stripped in readiness to go home. – Poor Dunraven – he must feel mighty sore and the poor girls that were in hair. – I received some photographs this morning from Warden of the "Cornell" a group at the "Bakery" – a picture of the house at a distance and one of a

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 24 1899

young lady with her bicycle - them here all very good, the picture of old "Powell" is fine - probably you have seen them by this time. - Capt Bennett arrived on the Holgum ~~yesterday~~ and has gone to Boston to spend Sunday with his wife at Hingham. - Hisloe says he expects his father and mother out by the "Brooklyn next week, Jensonne went up by "Barnstable" there are two steamers in for the Kingston "Morrgate" & "Neptuno". Well if you had time there you would buy me a pair of Pippers - with high instep from Howelings in fact I want two pairs one for Port Antonio and one for Boston I think Woodward knows my size all right. - I was afraid Revie would not get into Andover again and I am glad that he didn't and that you have found a good place for him at East Hampton where there are not so many students the teachers have more time to devote to them individually. I believe he will be all right there - it is a good thing he is so near home. Yes Grace it will be pleasant for

here.

The ship is ready, for you so will have to close.

In haste & kindest regards
Your affc brother
Thelma

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 21 1895

My dear Brother

I wish you would go to Anthony Morse 210 Commercial St. and buy 1 doz brass clothes hooks suitable for a yacht cabin 1 doz brass hooks larger like those we put on the Cornell to hook back her doors &c. and 5 doz brass screw eyes - such as the Cornell had on her boom to reeve the lace lines of her mainsail onto the gaff and boom. I find we have 33 Holes on the foot of our mainsail and 23 on the head. so think had better make it 5 doz. Bostonia's boom and gaff you remember has a jack stay nailed onto it with holes through it to reeve the lace line through the sail has stretched so much that these holes are all out of the way. and then again it takes about twice as long to reeve the lace lines through those holes and take a hitch every time I think these screw eyes - screwed into those jackstays will make a much handier arrangement so that we can bend and unbend much quicker and it also be handier about tightening up.

S.S. Brookline
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would also like to get about a dozen of those round straw cushions such as I bought for Cornell.
also a tin of Mahogany stain without any varnish in it. —
and also sending you by the Brookline a double block which we had for a peak block when the Bostonia first came out, but she used to carry away the eye bolt that it hooked into so we put up two bolts and used two single blocks instead of the one double - which of course makes the strain less. - well the two single blocks which we now have are those galvanized Iron blocks - and they make a noise like an old sugar droghen when hoisting the mainsail - so want to get a couple of wooden single blocks which will look well in place of the double block. I send the double block so that you can get an idea of about the size that will look well. and get them with sister hooks if possible or the very shortest hook they use, then again

SS Brookline

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I think those galvanized blocks are wearing the Halliards too much. Have not done anything to the "Bostonia" yet except to give her a thorough washing out & having taken out her ballast. - Cd have put down a solid moorings for her so that if it blows a hurricane she is all right. I suppose we will be having a yacht race about Christmas time. though we have not heard anything yet. -

Am enclosing cheque for our Wellfleet Yacht Club prize I forgot that I had it with me. -

also my watch charm which I wish you would get soldered for me.

Will write you Monday by Brookline

With love & kind regards

Your affe brother

Joshua.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 24 1895

My dear Brother

Your welcome letter by Brooklyn rec'd. Sorry to hear that Father was not feeling too well when you wrote. I think it was a very fortunate thing that he left Jamaica when he did for he seemed in for a dose of fever. —

In my other letter accompanying this I made out quite a list of things that I wanted am afraid you not have much time to get them. — What a pity you had to miss seeing a good race wasn't it. You do seem to have hard luck at it there. —

Please excuse these few lines have just come in from putting some passengers aboard the "Brooklyn" off the port its now 12 o'clock midnight and we have three passengers that came by Adula that have got to put aboard the Brooklyn about 4 o'clock in the morning. — I dare not send them out alone, for if we drown one sometime it will be a bad job — Hastings talked to Mother

came out by the Brookline and we sent them on to Bowden today. They are a fine old couple. Real old Scotch Highlanders.

Will write you more news by the "Ethelred" and also to Mother & Martha.

With much love to all

Your affec brother

Joshua

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 3r 1895

My dear Brother.

The Boat table will be going there in about an hour so will send you a few lines to go out by boat. Have not time mail bag &c.

Am very sorry to learn that dear Mother has taken a bad cold. I hope she will find her much better and that it will not prove serious. I see you have been having some terrible changes there.

Mr Kennedy & family are by this ship and it seems good to see the again.

Nisbet says it was 94° under the shed there today — it has been terrible hot here for the past three days.

Alford says tell you that he only received 11 Records instead of a dozen.

Will write you more by Bernard.

With love & best regards
Your affec brother
Joshua.

Can mix the "Bernard" & Mother's letter

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct 8 1895

My dear Brother

Your welcome letter by the Brookline rec'd. this ship had a rough time of it she was 6 days & hours on the passage. We were getting very anxious about her. Guess the passengers have some stories to tell. I heard Dougal struggling it out to some of his friends. — Many thanks for the papers they will be interesting reading.

I am glad to hear you have decided on getting Shoreich to build the boat ~~to~~ 22 ft WL & 27 ft over all. will make a fine boat want it. I am very glad to hear that Curtis & Baker & perhaps Whit Holbrook will have their own boats next year. I tell you I know we will be right in it next summer. Please excuse this hurried letter and tell dear Mamie will surely write next. Ship with love & best regards

Your affec brother
Joshua.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct 29 1897

My dear Brother

I wish you would buy me if you have time 2 pair slippers from Moseley's with the high cut instep such as I had before I don't know my size exactly but the wood wood has it I think —

Affectly yours
Joshua

Have you thought to ask Pike about the Bicycle wheels for Brown which he was going to get repaired for him. Brown has been waiting about three months for it. —

J A Bower

Benson is sending up the frame of his wheel so if his other wheels can't be found we had better get him two wheels from the Pope Mfg Co. send the frame right down to them and let them fit a pair of wheels to it. His other wheels came to Boston addressed to P. P. Baker & Bros Fitchs. - it seems very strange I think they must be at Popes for I think I remember of Rubie asking some one in the office to have them sent there.

Johnson.

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Jamaica Division.
Cable Address:—"BAKER."

4.10.9.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 13 1896

L D Baker Jr Esq
Boston

My dear Brother

This will introduce to you Mr Brunschwiler and Mr Dalton who are on a cycling tour around the island.

Joshua.

4.10.10.1

Pierson Hall
Tuesday 7 76

My dear Brother

I am very sorry I have not got time to write you more today but we are getting ready to go to the Cape tonight, so we are very busy. I suppose you are anxious to know about the Regatta and I am sorry to say I can it was thick fog and so it was declared off. We did not start — but we made a handy showing with the other boats. —

will write you
full particulars
by "Ethelwold" daily
Thursday. —

Mr. H. & I getting her
in the Dubing regatta
next Saturday — that is
if I can get I have got
to return by Broadstairs next week
and will take her back
to Kingston where the
row is. I have her
sails taken off and wait
there until you come —
I have not had time to
take her to Willcox
yet. and if I leave
there before you come
it may make Ruth
feel bad if I take her
sails off in her presence
there. so where she
now is is right in
front of the circular shop
where she will be looked
after by herself and
well cared. —

So I don't think on Ruth's
account she had better go
to Willcox until you come
unless I should get word from
Willcox to remain here longer than
would take her right over — with ~~have~~ additional
sails today

4.10.11.1

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.
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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 13 1896

My dear Brother

Am enclosing measurements for a travellor for the Bostonia. wish you would ask Father if he dont think it would be a good plan to have one made in Boston, the length of the diagram is the same as he measured on her deck one day. the other measurements were made by O'Brien once when we thought of getting one for it in Kingston I also would like to get a set of cushions for her. one for each side 7 or 9 in long 12 inches wide. which comes ~~that~~ ~~the~~ where the curve begins (to make room for ones knees) when sleeping. didnt think would cost there one ~~these~~ made to go in the curve ~~as~~ have them made not very thick

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Jamaica Division.

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They make them at Wheelers
Flag store. and stuff them
with ground Cork which
makes them answer for
life preservers as well. I expect
the cork is quite expensive.
however it won't spoil.
you can pick out what
covering you think would
be suitable for this christmas &c.

Lake.

I intended to have written you a
letter and given you the news
but have not got the time this
trip. Shall write you next
Saturday the 15th aug.

With love to Mother & Walter by Bartlett. Joshua

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,
PORT ANTONIO,
JAMAICA.

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Mr L. D. Ballard Jr
Brookline
Mass

Ch forwarded
$2.90
Schoolcraft
Sept 9
Sept 8 1896

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,
H. D. BAKER, Manager,
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.
Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

No. 12.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 18 1896.

My dear Brother.

Am sending you some photographs taken of the Bordonia that time on the Dry dock. - am enclosing a letter to Schoolcraft and his bill which with you would please send cheque for. have also you will notice ordered some duplicates -

Please tell Mother Mattie will write them by "Holguin" tonight.

With love to all

Johnie.

P.S. The Nectarines arrived in fine order and we are enjoying them very much.

4.10.13.1

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 28 189 6

My dear brother

Am sending you some proofs which young Hardy took this week showing how we looked at the dock the first of the week. Annie - Banes Leon and Alfred Dimois along side. and Laurada out in the stream. he will finish up some which I will forward on by Barstare ~~soon as they~~ if possible. the one of Bostonia he snapped last week Saturday. —

Am anxiously awaiting arrival of Barstare to hear about the regatta.

Sorry can't write more Ethelwold is about leaving.

Give lots of love to Mother & Ma H. and all the family shall write them Sunday. — this has been a busy week.

Your affc bro
Joshua

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,
PORT ANTONIO,
JAMAICA.

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L. D. Barker Jr Esq
of Boston Fruit Co
Boston.

Barnstable
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Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:
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4.10.14.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 2nd 1896

My dear Brother

Your two good letters one intended for Ethelwold and the other by Barnstable both came by this ship and I got them Monday morning. This ship Dora Simpson went direct to Bowden we were expecting her here.

Well I seen your letters were intensely interesting and it was very good of you to take so much pains to give me such a full report. I think the little craft made a remarkable showing I was afraid the "Isolator" would be too much for her but you seemed to have given her all she wanted. Am very anxious to know how that ~~last~~ race came off. I think you must have gained there that time. Many thanks for the photographs — I am sending you a couple of prints Harty made which he says the paper was no good but will try again and see if he can get some good ones printed. Will write you more by Ethelred.

Tell Mother will write her my Ethelred also I have been in the ship nearly every minute since Monday morning give her lots of love for me.

Write them & they send
Joshua

Ans 96
Ans Sept 18

4.10.15.1

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 18 1896

My dear Brother

Your welcome letter received. I and am so glad to hear such good news regarding dear Mothers health. It must be a great satisfaction to herself as well to be able to go around more.

Many thanks for enclosing the "Adams" letter. It was very interesting. It must make you all feel lonely when Mattie & Ruby leaving for you again for school. I am glad you all visited Mulcitts this year.

Think you are correct about the Oranges dont put any copper on her. She will never sail as well & believe, as with a smooth bottom

Ethelred

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,
Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

15.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 18 1896

are glad you are bringing her to Boston as you will enjoy her this winter. then you can take her back to Wellfleet next summer easily. — Am enclosing you Arretta letter in regard to the Rates. which I intended are about 20 per hour. "Aranoak" will pretty near hit that class wont she?

Well Loren it was quite a relief to hear from Ethelred wasn't it. I could imagine pretty well how the families must have felt. it carried me back to the old Baker's scrape. it would have been a terrible thing for all hands concerned. and we would have lost a valuable fast ship — The Volaguin

Ethelwold

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 28 April 1896

loaded from the side this week. Bowden ran short about 1000 and kept about 1000. Jones and Rhine and others at Bowden seem to think it don't make any difference about running short. We have got to do something to make them realize that it is important to get a correct estimate.

Capt Bennett tells me there has been a Ladies Bicycle Club started at Pg. River. He said he was asking if it was in the Rules under Bloomers.

Mr Jones went up to Bowden so I suppose all hands will know the results soon.

We have had heavy rain all week.

Yrs.

Will write more & more in next shipping volume

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,
PORT ANTONIO,
JAMAICA.

1804

Mr L. D. Gordon Pres.
Boston Fruit Co.,
Boston

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
A. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address:—"BAKER."

4.12.16.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 18 1896

My dear Brother

I forgot to mention in my letter that we had a visit from the great James Gall. first visit to Plant in 15 years — It was amusing to hear him tell Jones the improvements he noticed.
As he came into the office you could hear him all over the office. when he said "I have come to see what the influence of one man has done to a place in fifteen years." —
Mr Walker says that Father is the only man in Jamaica that Gall has not been down on at some time. he thinks a great deal of Father I think.
Mr Walker told him he guessed he

[illegible]

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JAMAICA DIVISION.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica,
Apr 2nd 189

My dear Bowler,

[illegible] Stewart [illegible]
[illegible] Today [illegible] days or hours [illegible]
[illegible] passed [illegible] passage. [illegible]
[illegible] are [illegible] good [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] been [illegible] 42 [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~.

We are loading here in port here
[illegible] here about [illegible] bunches into [illegible]
[illegible] about 4000 lbs. bunches. They ordered
[illegible] [illegible] I guess [illegible] will be plenty
[illegible] We have this other [illegible] & most
[illegible] we have been shocked up here [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
will you please get me at least [illegible]
Birdes [illegible] at about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
3 X 1 1/2 inches would be about the size. I suppose
[illegible] means 1 1/2 inch. You might ask Father
[illegible] [illegible] I would do. [illegible] been
[illegible] rubber boots aboard of the "Arawak"
[illegible] before I came out if you know just
[illegible] [illegible] you would forward them
[illegible] have been having hot [illegible] this
[illegible]. Better seasons [illegible] improve. I could

F. H. [illegible]

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JAMAICA DIVISION.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, [illegible] 189[illegible]

Also like you to go [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shoe store [illegible] get me a good pair of [illegible] [illegible] back leather [illegible] as the [illegible] & have now [illegible] [illegible] too [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in this letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] can [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] can [illegible] the letter. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I see the piece [illegible] came from the Chicago Tribune —

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Father [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the season. Hope you had a pleasant trip

With love and kindest regards
Your affec brother
[illegible]

Mr [illegible] came back from Kingston tonight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Spanish [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] Pond was getting a great [illegible]. —

S.S. "Brooklyn Dimmis"
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JAMAICA DIVISION.
CABLE ADDRESS. "BAKER."

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,
Oct 7 1896

My dear Brother

Your welcome letter in the Brooklyn duly received, and was very glad to get it because you write you and Father were stopping on the sunny side of Mt Vernon, not being able to get the rooms you wanted at either Lynnhaven or Pokers. Note you were out to Lasell to see Mattie and very glad she was able to get permission to come home and spend Sunday. Yes Lorenzo you are right there is "Sunshine" in her presence every time — note also that you saw Humphreys. Everett Hodgman fellow who was out here. (her cousin) thinks she is about right. Glad you liked the appearance of Mr Cabrera — the photo does not do justice of the dear man. He is a brother so we are very fortunate to find as good a man just at this time. You must have had a fine trip to New York, and that call on Senatorial with present & return must have been mighty interesting. Senator Bris must be a great good man. Hope he will come down here this winter. Now we get our hotel in good shape here we have been very anxious. Note you called on Benjt and Herbert. I would like to see and talk with them. Note you met Lowry guests on the Priscilla

[illegible]

Swing Summers
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CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

1812

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Oct 7 1899

It must have been really interesting to have Vereshoff - the crew of the Defender, & the rest. To the whole town you must have had a great trip. Yes Sylvanier has run a hard month on the ocean. You are right in not catch Billy unprepared.

The pears come in excellent order and we are enjoying them very much. I got two cushions all right when they arrived. All proved to be out of pocket. We might work up this - and give him a comfortable seat.

I suppose Freeman will soon be coming out to see change of the hotel. We naturally feel he is to be. He will work out that the silver yellow. We also are glad that Elisha is going to have the management of the whole thing. There isn't to be any cheap business done, as I have been telling him. We can't run our hotel for the money we can make out of the people. The way the hotel is managed albeit on the Boston plan, of course. I tell you how we have got a town around to run a hotel now. Mr Donald Campbell had his family here for a time and then he got the Atlantic motor - he thinks it has worked a little change in the - and we never noticed this sort of thing

BOSTON FRUIT CO
L. C. BAKER, MANAGER
JAMAICA DIVISION.

SS Swan Lennox

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L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS. "BAKER."

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Oct — 1890

reflects on the whole company, people have begin to come to the Boston F. Co's hold up that they will find they getting well managed — Fletcher is well worked up over this matter and I think there is no doubt but what every thing will be in good working order before long. —

Later.

"Swan" is all right for the sea so will not be wanted. — we have a fine little ship and I like her Captain very much. hope he will be put on permanently if any more are to be taken. —

With regards & best regards

Yours ever

[illegible]

BOSTON FRUIT CO
J. D. SIMER MANAGER
JAMAICA DIVISION
CABLE ADDRESS "SIMER"

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L. E. Baker Jr. Esq.
Boston & Ho
Boston

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager,
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 27 May 25 1897

My dear Brother Frederick

you will find a note which Father wants you to sign with your full name - where he has written in pencil and then forward it to Capt J.C. Young

with love to Kate & regards to Indiana

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,
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Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 10 189[illegible]

My dear brother

We arrived here safe two days ago thus enough bad pin weather but poor coal we did not get out of Boston harbor until 10 30 am last day so least of rog. we visited that pretty Wellfleet did you hear no?

I came away and forgot to pay Wits bill, I enclose it to you.

also please see if my life Insurance policies are all right. and get my cap from Collins and Fairbanks

the letter I got disappointed that Larkin did not come over I took Ted home I could be here next week sure, will write you more by next steamer.

Cyrus intends to work and [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

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BOSTON FRUIT Co
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JAMAICA DIVISION.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Sept 18 189[illegible]

[illegible] afternoon [illegible]

The Bromelia arrived [illegible] Friday [illegible] well [illegible] spirits. He started for Bluefields on the 1 pm. Cotton goes up next week as the Punta market seems to be fluctuating and he will wait another week so as to be more sure of prices.

While I was in Boston I bought a couple of passenger flag pole sockets which were sent to the B.F.Co. office in a box or package this will give them but there up and if you have time buy a couple of sockets such as mother has at home for [illegible] clothes. address them to me so that I won't miss them. They are for Fathers Rutes [illegible] room and music at the hotel.

I send the music [illegible] all right and have sent back the list with a few ticked off which may be good bargains if you have time you might look them and if you think will [illegible] can bring them for me. I don't want "A Georgia Camp meeting" [illegible] on the list — [illegible] is now [illegible] change [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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JAMAICA DIVISION.
CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica,
Sept - 189

Smollen this evening.
The Directors as yet the wife of the
Pelly broke up. I suppose Hishop will
write you all about it. Lord knows it
cleared yours up next week rather
"Severly" —
Then terms these terrible
will big write more next time

What do you think of Rentar and you
consider after the "future" that is so you
are going to bring out the "Travak"

With kindest regards
Your Tyee matter
[illegible]

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

S/S Ethelred.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct 18 189?

My dear Brother
I have
received bill from Lowell
for the terms goods
with your kindly [illegible]
[illegible] for us.
Heavy rain all last night
P.a. River district has
had it and they are having
a hard time to get their
fruit out today:
Berkley could not get
into Stewartown last night
had bogs on the roads.
With Some Hearty regards
Joshua

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
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Jamaica Division.
Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 2nd 189 8

My dear Brother

I am sorry I haven't time to write you a good letter by this ship.

I wish you would tell that fellow Freeman that made my shirts that the collars came all to low in height and too large in size. and they were not laundered either. tell him to make me another set one size higher - and small 15 size and send them out laundered I can't use the shirts until I get the collars. he has the patterns I picked out. would send those collars back by this ship but haven't time

because you would have my consent.

Possibly we can make up a party and go to the World's Fair together.

Nan and I are to be there during the last two weeks in July, as that is the time appointed for the general convention of the Am. Inst. of Mining Engineers.

By the way, Lee Nan has written you that he

Rec'd July 6, '93 Ans July 8 '93

Sparrow's Point,
Maryland.

Dear cousin Lorin,

I have always thought that generosity and thoughtfulness of others was the strong characteristic of the Baker family.

I have been the recipient of so many kind attentions from several members of this family, that it

were very welcome
to be thinking of you
for your good thoughts
of me in Reading
this beautiful spot
I have. They are
especially and I
thank you most
cordially for them.
Out of my self-pride
here is quite a
splendid and the will
enjoy these pure wild
air, this rare.
Have and I have
darling plan of your

flying visit to me and still
regret that you could not have
remained for a "proper" visit.
Now Lou, I want you to
plan to come to see me this
next summer and stay as long
as you can or care to.
I wish very much that we
could arrange to have you and
my brother Franklin on together, for

Ruby must come here
and then visit
Washington.
Just before Christmas
Dave and I and the
children had our pictures
taken. They were very
good of Dave and the
children so I will
send one of them to
"you all" as they say
down here, and would
like very much to
receive one of yours
in return.
I positively cannot
write a short letter

4.12.2

2.

Sparrow's Point,
Maryland.

Has recorded his patent
on his invention?
He hopes to sell it
soon to the Rand Drill Co.
I am very proud of
that smart "big Dave"
of mine and can't
help mentioning his
invention, altho I know
he never mentions
the subject himself!
We've just finished
reading "the little
Minister" – a book which
has been much talked

about Cathy, and
we're enjoyed it so
much that I'm going
to send you a copy.
I've daily reading we
I so different a character
that we finished this
story very quickly
reading aloud so out of
my dark several nights
to finish it.
We are now reading
Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus"
and will come take up
Dominis "Origin of Species"
as I've never read it and
hope has my practically done.
Do write Aunt Martha

to read Henry Drummond's beautiful essays — maybe she has them — if so, she can give the little book I send to some one who has not.

After talking with you about Mattie, Jane and I thought she might enjoy coming down to see me during her Xmas vacation, so I wrote and asked her to come — but she replied that the vacation consisted of one day — think of it! — and so could not come. Some time she and

Sparrow's Point,
Maryland.

with-out being unnatural, so please excuse this incomplete one.

Give our love to your mother and father and Joshua, and accept our most cordial wishes for a happy New Year.

Again thanking you for the pens and for the delicious fruit,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

Kate M. Baker.

January fourth. '93

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Sparrow's Point,
Maryland.

Tuesday
Mar 21, 95.

Dear Owen

That big sister and little (?) brother have been and gone. I don't wonder that you are fond of Mattie — she is really a fine girl and a talented one.

I see no reason why she should not become an unusually fine

as we care much for mine at first — but I care should it interfere with age!

I am glad, I hear through Mattie that you make your mother go out driving each day — and glad too, that she is better this winter.

Now Owen don't forget that you are to come to America by way of Bal. next time, and when your mother comes on with your father or ~~[illegible]~~ sister come them of a

to perform within a
few years, for she has
the strength, the musical
sympathy and above all
a genuine love for music.
I believe that under
careful teaching and
with care on her own
part her voice will
also develop very satis-
factorily, but just
now she is young and
she is singing too much.
Know that I feel special
interest in the Maine
Night - partly because
he thought it possible
that sometime some
boats for his father would
be built there.
We tried to make him
think that it would be
a fine thing for him
to go to the Inst. of Tech.
in Boston and study
Marine architecture.
The next few years, from
fifteen to eighteen are
always the hardest ones
for a boy in school - the
mental are over-anxious
to get through school
and go into business.
We were glad that we
all liked the picture.

cordial welcome from us.
To-day there is much excitement at the Marine Depot over the arrival of the big Krupp gun from Germany. This Co. has contracted to send it to the World's Fair. It weighs 124 tons!

Please accept our warmest thanks for the fine bunch of bananas which came on Saturday. We all enjoy them greatly. Don't you get dreadfully lonesome way off so far from —— well, say from Beverly farms! You have our sympathy. Write when you can to us. We are always glad to hear from you.

Always cordially,
Your cousin
Kate.

Sparrow's Point,
Maryland.

Dear cousin Lou,

How much Sam and I long to be able to be with you all at Wellfleet this summer! We had hoped to go north either before or after our trip to Chicago, but now

and make me a real good visit — I wish so much you were here now, for we are all quite lively, as some charming girls are now visiting near us.

Please give my best love to your mother and Mattie and say to them that everything has seemed to interfere with my

we find we cannot
arrange to do so.
For years we made
make Venice a rail-
way while west and S
have a cousin - in-law
in Iowa who will
not take "no" for an
answer to his repeated invitations
visit him — and
I know we really
wish to make that
visit while we

It all takes so much time and money that we feel we ought not to go north.

Grandma Baker is coming to us to keep house and see after our two chicks during our absence.

Now Loren, do come to Bal- on your way home, or in Sept.

Now I must close this, for Dave will soon be going to the mail. Please accept this as a letter from me both as Dave is my boy. With much love to all, I remain

Yours sincerely,
Kate M. Baker.

Friday, July seventh.

4.123

Sparrow's Point,
Maryland.

correspondence this spring. I thought a great deal about Mattie and fully intended writing her before she left school. I have really been busier than ever and not at all well this spring and have not written home even more than

but or three times.
I enjoyed and appreciated Dear Mattie's sweet letter and I was glad to hear from you — I am sure she will do me good.
Why can't you plan to bring her here with you?
I'd enjoy it so much. Dear we are well as usual and I have her with me.
We — Dear and I — will start for Chicago about the twentieth of

~~October~~ this month or a few days later and we hope to be away very nearly a month — possibly I may remain not longer.
I am wild for a sniff of salt air — but we cannot arrange it this summer, I'm afraid.
I wish you had planned to go to the fair when we go — Dear would enjoy having you go around with us.

4.12.4

Rec'd
Feb 1 1895

[illegible]

[illegible]

I trust that Aunt Martha is quite well this winter. I [illegible] [illegible] a nice visit some day. I know she works as one [illegible].

We are glad to hear of Martha being at Swell – our favorite school. I am glad Aunt Emma that I can see you when we visit when you visit home

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[illegible] Point,
April 19—[illegible]

Dear cousin [illegible],

[illegible]

What are your plans for the coming summer?

We have rented a pleasant house at Cape Cod — [illegible] of course, and if Eugene's widow does not come on this summer I shall have the

little [illegible] come for a few weeks — and I'll have a pleasant and healthful summer. Our climate is very malarious and we all need a decided change once a year.

When are you and [illegible] coming to visit us? Why can't you come in June and then go north with me the first of July?

We are all quite well and business is encouraging. Thank you very much for your kind attentions to my dear friend Mr. [illegible].

Please give our love to your mother and father and

Remember me cordially to [illegible]

pleasant of Wednesday.
Julia and Mamie Thomas
with me this afternoon
Came with it for a visit
we for the same. Dear
mother.
Now I hope we can skip
be there, Brother, Tim
somewhere a couple of weeks
and now would, I think
[illegible] up the cowlick
find [illegible] and [illegible]
there [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
be [illegible] Dillepleet. [illegible]

and Lizzie — or is it my eyes
I felt as yet?
Mother Baker is going to let me
have some of her old furniture
that she found me and if I have
extra company I think I can a lot
or two — and I will I take my
faithful cook so that it will be
quite home-like. Now I get my
[illegible] to see me pretty things [illegible]
I've left blind, I'll call next time
down the hill and my mother and
visit your dear mother in the [illegible]

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Chelsea June 9th 1887

My Dear Brother Loren
I thought I
would write you a few
lines to let you know that
we arrived in Boston all
safe and sound after
very pleasant passage.
Did you see the [illegible]
[illegible] for me. It [illegible]
[illegible] on the [illegible] of May.
We expect to go up to Con-
cord next week.
I went to Fremont Temple
yesterday; it is a very large
place. And then I went to
Sunday school today.

How is Papa, and my two
birds, and Kitty and all
[illegible]

to Goodbye.

From Mattie
[illegible]
ing, as I am in a hurry,
M.

Dear Sister received your letter and was glad to hear that Mo talks and the pets were well.

Dear Sister — I thought I would write you a few lines to send by the Elsa.

I went to Spiritualists picnic to Shawsheen River Grove I had a real nice time too. I send you the program so you can see what it was

like. When they had the
peanut scramble which
you will see on the pro-
gram, I got a few.
Dot helped them play
Base Ball.
I reckon on you coming
on here wont we have
a nice time.
As this is all I can
think of, I guess I must
close.

From sister Mattie.

P.S. How is Pet and Kittie
and the kittens and the birds and the sky

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Program of Entertainment

UNION PICNIC,

JUNE 17th. 1887.

Shawsheen River Grove.

——MORNING——

BASE BALL, 9.30 to 11. I. C. Stone, Committee.

Races begin immediately, in the following order:—

POTATO RACE,	W. A. Cardy, Committee.
THREE LEGGED RACE,	H. S. Thompson, "
WHEELBARROW "	J. L. Freeman, "
SACK "	F. Diman, "
WALKING MATCH,	F. H. Sullivan, "
RUNNING "	P. J. Richardson, "

PEANUT SCRAMBLE.

AFTERNOON, at 2.

ROWING MATCH,	C. H. Fisher, Committee.
NOVELTY BOAT RACE,	" "

Club Swinging by R. F. Nelligan, Brother Act and Tumbling, Messrs. Chadwick and Raycroft.

TUG OF WAR. Teams to be selected from the different Churches.

Referee: R. F. Nelligan, Supt. of the Chelsea Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Train leaves Grove at 6 P. M.

U. S. Eclipse
Lat. 39 55 Long. 67 30
July 23. 1840.

My dear Brother Loren:-

Thinking that you will be pretty busy when we get to Boston I will write to you now upon the opportunity. This has been the most eventful time of our life. We think you would like to know all that has

we, now set out for my two mile a day to start the circulation. Saturday we felt even so much better. After breakfast mother and the rest of us went out on deck. A little while after papa went in to sleep, and I, mother and Jill walk on deck. We were sitting near the sail and you know how it almost, I was very badly hurt, but it was the Abound

happened I will begin at the beginning.

Wednesday night mother went to bed as soon as we left the shop. Stayed up until 10 at the house & then "turned in." I thought she had better get a good night's sleep. Thursday we all went except Papa & I said he must have

[illegible] he had stayed in the room and painted mother as Dot did because it was a rough day.

Friday morning Papa came in some peppermint, without any sugar which made us feel better. Then I made up a bed on the sofa in the saloon and took mother there as it was cooler and have had the state room alone ever since.

Friday it was much smoother and in the afternoon I went out on deck and Robin came out wrapped up in a [illegible]. He can almost walk a [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] found [illegible]
[illegible] we [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] minutes
[illegible] We heard the engine
commence to pound, as
we thought it sounded, &
the engineers ran down
to ascertain the trouble.
[illegible] we had a [illegible]
and [illegible] stopped. [illegible]
[illegible] will [illegible] all the
reasons [illegible]. [illegible] we went out
[illegible] in the morning and
we didn't start again until

In the Afternoon we were 5 all sitting out on deck, & Mr. W[illegible] [illegible] out of the steamer [illegible] thrown flat on the deck. You ought to have seen Reubie laugh.

[illegible] was just what we wanted for it.

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Sunday it was rainy & cloudy nearly all day, but that did not prevent Reubie and me from being out on deck. Mr. Hopkins rigged up a sail some how to keep the rain out, ~~and~~ Papa wrapped us up in rubber coats and got hauled our chairs to the [illegible] of the hatch.

Monday morning [illegible]

[illegible] not moving.
[illegible] occurred: the
[illegible] saw a small,
[illegible] dark [illegible] swimming around the
[illegible]. Then there was
[illegible] excitement, hard to
[illegible]. The sailor of a
[illegible] time, at the day,
[illegible] in his [illegible].
The shark took the hook and
[illegible] in his mouth & the man
got in a rage to the top of
the [illegible] the hook [illegible] and
[illegible] it dropped. The same
thing happened the next
[illegible] but the fourth

t. They made a rope at
tached to a boat hook and
the keeper slipped & caught
him by the tail. [illegible]
[illegible] open [illegible]
[illegible]. It was laugh-
able to see Mr. Tolle, who
[illegible] was afraid of it, is,
running around among the
other men. Sometimes
I would almost go mad.
Down for weeks in the
air when we were all by
black. The boats tried to
catch him but he could [illegible]
& then we tried to shoot him
but the animal kept [illegible]
the water. In the first place the shack

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The mate then fixed a line with a pin on it for me to catch some Mother Carey's Chicken but there wasn't enough of them around to catch any.

After supper I was setting Rubbies up as usual when the Steward asked Pete if he didn't think some Quodeldo would be good on it. Pete said he thought it would. The medicine chest is under the eating table. So the Steward got his key & unlock it but it took him to find the bottle. Then he got a watch. Lit it & opened the chest. Then was some cotton

wool in it & he spank never
have dropped in, without
it caught afire. He tipped
out the coffee as soon as
he could & it got in his
coat & tried to smother it
The cover was shut down &
the rest of it went out. We
expected to see one of the
bottles of medicine upset
but fortunately they didn't.
We thought of just the
baker in an instant.

Mr. Wolfe came in a few
minutes late and was
talking about it & he thought
he would give us one.

illustration of the explosion of one of the bottles & unfortunately the little kitten, on board, happened to be in the way. The poor little living carpet flew up twice — & put in the air.

[illegible] all [illegible]

[illegible] half past [illegible] in the evening and then she stopped again. [illegible] & I were standing upon the rail & he said "I suppose she should stop again" & I declared she didn't stop that minute. Well, we were still for the rest of that night.

Pretty soon we saw a light
away ahead coming towards
us. At first I thought it
was a steamer bound for
New York. The light kept
coming nearer & nearer.
We had two lanterns in the forward
mast. Hopkins got out one
of his distress signals & the
steamer had got near
enough to answer them
and who should she be but
the Flamborough. You
don't know how pretty she
looked when the signal was
burning. It lit her up from
stem to stern. We sent up a
boat and got a few provisions &

then floated down by the
current distance. She came
back again soon & asked
us if we had anything else
she could do for us. The
captain looked undecided
whether I have fire
up to 13 — or not, but the
engineer seemed to think
we could go along all right,
so the Fourth officer whistled
and away we went.
This morning, Tuesday, we
started at 1,30. It has
been very smooth and cool.
Outside Aphia we all went up
to the bridge. It is splendid

up the. We have passed 3.12
several fishing schooners &
a five masted one, Papa
says is the Governor Ames
carrying ice, probably down
in Boston. We have met
with no more breakdowns
yet and if we do not we
expect to get in to-morrow
morning about nine o'clock.
Friday morning. We arrived
yesterday morning a little
and sorted. Mr. Pinton,
Mr. Anderson, Grandfather, Pease & Ethel
were at the wharf to meet us.
Julia came up the morning

[illegible]

[illegible] although we had
[illegible] background [illegible]
[illegible] to recount [illegible] stories.
We came up last night
through Lake Erie again
this morning.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] exactly what we will do.
[illegible] time of
[illegible] Sunday.
I went down to Kellyville
last night with the girls and
Grandfather, but will be up
again to-night on the boat.

This afternoon I went & got some & bought some patterns of Hopkins & one thing & another for mother to see & pick out what she wants.

I think this is about the largest letter I have written & I think I had better close for now, as I am all in taken in from fatigue.

Looking to hear from you soon & that you will not fail to write this letter to Dell

I remain
Your loving sister
Martha A. Baker

4.13.41

[illegible] called on Mr. Freeman. Mr. Willis Smith and Mrs. Fitts' little girl were there.

We went into the sitting room, dining room and hall and they are very fine. They asked me to play a piece. I had finished Mrs. Swett gave me a piece of music. She has a fine piano. She & her sister have gone up to Mount Vernon to Mrs. Starrett's to board. They have the same room that Mother & I had.

You must be pretty busy down there now, but however it is only a trial for a few weeks now I hope you can come. Papa is having such a good time. It seems so good to have him with us. I think it will do him a great deal of good. Remember us to him. It is getting late & I must close. From your loving sister Mattie.

Friday Mattie

Essex Mass.
Dec. 8 '41

My dear sister Lorie.

We are in Essex as you will see by the heading of this letter. We came down from Brookline last Friday afternoon and we have had a very pleasant visit here.

Papa & Dr. Hunter Franklin and Mr. Brunson have gone on a fishing trip. They drove down from here early this morning to Gloucester and from there started out in one of Mr. Brunson's ~~[illegible]~~ schooners.

the carriage just gone
down. Ralph is perfect
they have had a pretty
good time. Yesterday
Gladden, Hopkins & I met
drove down to Bennett's farm.
for a ride. Didn't he remember
Mr. Bennett's road pleased
& we then went to the
Island where we had a very pleasant
were, but they were so late.
We had a very pleasant
cab. Saturday afternoon
wonderful day, then planned
& then it ~~[illegible]~~ rained, so we left the
it was the couple drove up in
head for returning to Boston
carriage.
Mr. Otis said, Well, Mr. Tim

seems to me you do nothing but go in and
then he laughed like a hyena.
The weather is very warm now and it just agrees
with him, while the days are almost roasting.
We are going to Boston to-morrow [illegible] to do
some shopping and at four o'clock we start
for Wellfleet. I think I shall get either a
Chickering or a Hallet & Davis piano for [illegible]
Last Sunday, while we were at Mr. Bennett's

waiting for me to blow the

Friday

Merrimac,
Aug. 8

My dear Sister Lou:

you last we were in Essex. The folks came home that

[illegible]

[illegible]

The next day we went to Boston.

[illegible] stuffed chicken up home

[illegible] first and fired a piano

[illegible] months. It is a

[illegible] one and [illegible]

[illegible] action. [illegible] it

[illegible] found [illegible]

[illegible] practicing [illegible]

[illegible]

S.

[illegible] Lucca [illegible]

the [illegible] and

[illegible] Sagie [illegible]?

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[illegible] been [illegible] but
I didn't think it was anything very
serious.
Mr. [illegible] is [illegible] very glad
[illegible]
[illegible]
his trip to Jamaica.
There was a concert in the
church last Sunday [illegible]
[illegible] It was
very good [illegible] Abbie said.
[illegible] little girl got up to speak
a piece and forgot it before she
finished. She stood on the stage
[illegible] as a statue until
[illegible] gave out the next piece.
[illegible] going down to
Beverly Farms Monday morning
[illegible] days. I [illegible]
[illegible] a splendid [illegible]
[illegible] it is [illegible]
[illegible] in my room.

Abbie got the piano [illegible]
around [illegible] until [illegible]
o'clock [illegible] used.
We went to [illegible] night
about three o'clock [illegible]
[illegible] We [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Crocker and
[illegible] Ryder, [illegible]
[illegible] train. It was
such a surprise [illegible]
[illegible]. He didn't [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] Baker [illegible]
[illegible] it.
He said [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] was [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] has been sick [illegible]
[illegible] mamma
[illegible] much [illegible] doctor [illegible]

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Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] Aug [illegible] 8[illegible]

[illegible] dear brot[illegible]

Lu[illegible] and I have just got h[illegible] f[illegible] the post [illegible]fice and I recd. your letter dated Aug 7th. Lulu got [illegible]. Mrs. Ober asked me if you [illegible] lonesome down th[illegible] alone and I said [illegible] I thought you were with [illegible] of [illegible] anyway & she said "[illegible] he ought [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible]." And I agreed with [illegible].

Left Denver at 10 for Fremont
Wednesday. Got caught to Beth
Monroe & driving so that he
could see the "Republic" but I was tired &
consequently could not see much.
Wednesday morning arriving alone.
Came home during afternoon & day
then that night. Went out to Park
any night with Lee & left me in the
Parlor car at Fremont at 1000
with the exception of a short walk
the station. Broke camp
about noon with the train. Left
Denver at 4 of Lee became so
be not of the common car.
Mamma & Papa bought an Inn a two
& bright - with a gentleman & a Jewish met
& Bride - a very pretty receiving to
a couple of young people left
at Fremont, so Mamma looking around just after
Baker Lee. Pike & Papa & Papa & Mamma came
around and Papa & Mamma went off to see
go & look fine now. Thought that we will into
Cyp in Colorado Lee & the B. & not nice to have
the trouble with the [illegible]. Left at
[illegible] temperature & Pike & Mamma & Papa
stand up & [illegible] than the train [illegible] do Dot wanted
to [illegible] & came about [illegible] coffee.
About twenty minutes to four in look the train for
Denver & Pike & Papa & Mamma together, pine il
[illegible] at [illegible] of the house we (Lee & I) changed our
dresses & went over to Gray Tennis - a little while
then went into supper

That evening - played tag game with a [illegible]
a book [illegible] ruffles hands. [illegible]
[illegible] that was [illegible] the story of the
[illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible] it.

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Friday

Boston, Mass.
Sept. 6th 1890.

My dear brother:-

I received your good letter last Tuesday night just before we went out to supper. It must have been fine up on Blue Mountain Peak and the strawberries must have looked just like old Cape Cod.

That was a trip that everybody doesn't have.

We came up from Wellfleet a week ago yesterday and the night before Mabel Dyer and Carrie Hopkins came in to see me for a little while in the evening. After I played for them I asked them to play for me. Well!! Dot said it had to wait way down to the post office. I began to

he alarmed for fear they would get the piano all out of tune that night, they pounded so hard. And that they kept the pedals down from the time they commenced till they stopped, & they played several duets, so you can imagine what a mixed up thing it was.
Mother has engaged a teacher to go down with us. I like her appearance very much, and she is a good music teacher. She said that I have a good start in Latin and had better drop it for a while & take up German this winter which I will probably do.
Last Friday morning I went down to Swampscott to see Aunt Hannie and get Jennie Harris to trim me a hat. Next morning, on our way to Boston, we went into

the Shoe Factory, when he was in George works and he took us all round & we saw every thing. It was very interesting especially the way the button holes were made & the buttons put on, which was done in about a quarter of a minute.

Saturday afternoon we went to Concord and stayed until Tuesday forenoon. Rubie stayed until this morning & will be here this afternoon. Sunday morning we all went to church but mother; she felt so tired & as it was quite a long walk she stayed at home & rested. In the evening Dot Helen Bessie and I went to the South church with Aunt Mattie's sister, Mrs Freeman and her children.

Monday Helen Bessie Lila Freeman & I played tennis all day. My side won nearly every time, but they were just beginning

to learn so we can't count it very well. In the afternoon we all went down & got some ice cream. On Sunday morning we went out to ride a little while & then it was time to go to the station.
Uncle Walter has bought a new house and it is real pleasant out there. It is as large as the other only the rooms are smaller & then are more of them. The little baby boy is very cunning. They call him "Baby Lee."
The State Fair is going to commence in Tilton next Tuesday or Wednesday and I am hoping that I can go with Papa and Dot if they go.
Night before last I went out to Mrs. Freemans with Papa. We went out there to talk with ~~Mr.~~ her about the reorganization of the Boston Fruit Co. and hearing Mr. Isaac Young for

Manager. Papa has probably written you all about it. They talked for five years steady. It was about eleven o'clock when we got home. O Lorin you don't know what a birthday-present I had and I don't believe you could guess. A Solid Gold Watch. I don't believe I ever was so pleased in my life, except perhaps when I had my piano. The charm is a white heart, with a bunch of Forget-me-nots on the out-side and two waves of celeloid inside to write on. It is sort of a little memorandum book. On the inside of the back cover is engraved, "From Father and Mother 15th Birthday" and my monogram is on the outside. Papa bought a little red plush case

lined with red satin to keep it in.
Dot has his gold water and I think
he is very much pleased with it.
There isn't many other pretty little
runs is there?
Saturday. Dot, Reubie and I are going
down to Wellfleet to-night and Dot &
I are coming back Sun to the Quincy House
next Tuesday to see the Longfellows.
Papa and mamma will stay here some
time longer because mamma has to
go to the Dentist so often on account
of having some teeth made and the
journey down to W— and back so
many times is more than she can
stand

I will have to close now
in a great hurry.

Hoping this will find you well
I remain your loving sister
Mattie

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Kriton
Sept. 13, 1890.

My dear brother:—

I received your welcome letter day before yesterday and was glad to learn that everything was all right at Boulder. It was too bad poor little "Lighty" met with that accident. I hope he is all well by this time.

By what Papa says, we shall start for Jamaica in about three weeks. I hope we won't have such a trip as we had coming up. We thought we made pretty good time coming up this wet trip though. 3 days and 5 hours, that beats the Olympic.

Last Tuesday Dr. and I came up from Wellfleet by way of Provincetown on the Longfellow. Cousin Clarence Hopkins Mrs. Atwood Joe me that Mr. & Mrs. Edith Riley and Bert Cook came up on the steamer with us. I like to come up that way better than on the train. There has been so many accidents lately. Wasn't that a dreadful one that happened yesterday. I think it must be the worst one that ever happened on the lake.
There was a piano on board the Longfellow. The saloon was full of ladies and of course that made it ~~pleasanter~~ more pleasant. Mr. Arnold Taylor played March in a duet and tried it with Abbie. It was real pretty.

I think Dr. Heyland will like it as it takes the much so much. Last Sunday Afternoon Dot Pearce and I went over to the Methodist church to hear Abbie play on the organ. She plays very well indeed, but I don't believe she is strong enough to make a regular practice of it. I tried it. It seemed so queer to play with respect and hands together. I like it very much and should like to take lessons when I get home.

Abbie & Cora have gone away to make a visit of two or three weeks, unless they get homesick & come home sooner. That time as they said they might do, so I saw them for the last time, this summer, last Tuesday morning. They came over

and stand nearly two hours and a half and I just thought some of you down for all to try and hit. I asked them if they wouldn't come down to Jamaica, ~~[illegible]~~ this winter with Uncle Eli. but Ethel is death scared of thunder and lightning and they both are so homesick, if they stay away from home long so that I think they won't come.

Spare

The other day while I was looking over our old play things and picture books in that square, drab painted box down to N— I came across some scraps that had been cut out a long ago and thinking that they would interest you I will send them in this letter. One in particular I think would be nice to put in your scrap album. Mamma is going down to Mellflent to-night and as it is time to pack up, I will say good bye.

Your affectionate sister
Hattie

You remember that Ackerina that Mr. Scott (the man that had consumption) gave Reubie? Well Ma doesn't want us to play in it for fear we may get consumption so I wish that you would please get us another one. Perhaps you can get "Daisy" sequel to "Melbourne House" that we tried to get in Kingston. Don't forget Jacob's collar.

Hoping you will have a nice time and don't get any colds, I will close.

With much love,

Your affectionate sister

Hattie.

My dear Kotta

near Boston by this time. It is very lonesome here with you and Pa and I hope you will get Home by Oct.

... to bed that the "Juanita" didn't arrive in time for [illegible] to her. It was a [illegible]

[illegible]

who did it; it looks like a put up job.

I sat up till eleven o'clock the other night to finish my composition. Rubie nearly finished his before he found out that he had written about "The Man in the Sun" instead of in "the moon" and had to write it all over again.

I suppose Mother has written to you about the little coolie girl we have now. She is quite pretty and wears her hair braided down her back and bangs in front. Rub says "It seems good to see a girl without pigtails all over her head like Katie." Her name is Mary

Tell Lulu I received a letter & will answer it.

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Wednesday Night.

Bowden,

Dec. 17, '90.

My dear brother Loren:-

I received your good letter by the "Bowden" yesterday and was glad to hear that you are having a good time and keeping your health well. We are all well at home with the exception of poor little Herb who is laid up

Herbie, I have you well anchored now for some time."

That music must have been fine that you wrote about. I should liked to have been there. Miss Woodwell says she has heard Mr. Adamoski play the violin. She says he ranks next to Ole Bull.

I am so glad that Lulu is coming down with you. What a jolly time we'll have. I hope she will stay longer than she did last winter. Please give my love to her and tell her I shall write

in bed with a broken leg, so you will have heard before you receive this.
It seems so unfortunate, and the cause by that was kicked last autumn; but still we are very thankful that his life was spared. Mama has probably written you the particulars. Don't you think he has a remarkable escape? I never witnessed such suffering in all my life. For the first three or four nights he screamed just as he could pos

In the daytime he would be all right but as soon as night came on he grew feverish and his leg would commence to pain him. Last Sunday night he had a very comfortable night and since then he has not suffered any pain at all to speak of. His leg is done up in plaster of Paris and some other things, then there is a splint on each side and the whole leg is wrapped up in cloth. A seven pound weight hangs from his foot at the foot of the bed. Doctor Hayland said the other day — "Old Master

Your letter next week sure.
I would answer it to-night
but Rubie needs so much at-
tention & Ma is so busy that I
can not.
We shall miss you very much when
Christmas comes around.
It will be the first time you
have been away since I can
remember. It will also be
the first time that you have
spent it in America for some
time won't it?

Good Bye!

With much love
I am your affec. sister
Mattie.

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To L. B. Baker Jr

Are

mother and I leaving

on afternoon train all

well

M. A. Baker

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Parker House,

Boston, [illegible] 189[illegible]

My dear Father & Lou,

I'm afraid I haven't time to write a very long letter, but, knowing you'd like to hear from us, I'll just tell you how we are getting along. We have been real pleasant so far all the way, moving along fast, & they have been [illegible] miles so we are [illegible] from [illegible] distance, & we have received [illegible] & [illegible] "Uncle Jiles" [illegible] the whole city of Boston is [illegible] well [illegible] the [illegible] for me while I'm gone. We are going home on the 438 [illegible] night [illegible] now, you and Papa will see to it

[illegible] on [illegible] down [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] the piano right down [illegible] "Expected up" of the time you [illegible] [illegible] pretty [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible]

Well this first [illegible] and [illegible] the letter must go [illegible] [illegible] as must be [illegible] down [illegible] right again [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we will see [illegible] on Tuesday Rowland [illegible] morning [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] about Charlie Higgins and
[illegible] minutes. It is quite a piece
[illegible] paper and read it with
considerable interest. It moved
[illegible] said concerning to Charlie
about it but didn't get a
[illegible] to do so. Just space of time
in which even it was also glad
to see the little missionary hope
[illegible] Our [illegible]
[illegible] sails in that little [illegible] half
[illegible] yet, although I don't
know about permit a "Chapelo-
[illegible]", I know I shall thoroughly
enjoy the trip taken this year

When we arrived in
Hillsdale last Saturday night
found your good letter
in the Chapel in the evening waiting
for me. Mrs. also one in Alamogo
and we enjoyed them so much. We
sat right down and read them
almost the first thing, and
were very glad to learn you were well
and getting along nicely. Hope the

time will come some day for Aunt
Faba and I expect to meet them
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jamaica night before yesterday
there had been a railroad acci-
dent in Western the new road

[illegible] and that several
Americans were killed and injured.
It gave me an awful start but I
kept it from mother [illegible]
[illegible] and Faba Bill came in
quick and let [illegible]
get in and [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] about her so [illegible]
should be given in her [illegible]

Glad thanks for the [illegible]

you and Pa are not here I have
written under the left effect rather
that you would not see that they had
wrote some their part

I wonder if you like this paper
I [illegible] me little [illegible]
[illegible]
receive [illegible] [illegible] to be a blessing to
[illegible] receive [illegible]
[illegible] not for God to make me [illegible]
[illegible] and make [illegible]
to see you [illegible]

Your loving
Sister
Hettie

Opelika
May 13. 1896.

I guess we had time enough to
have gone down to Montgomery and
seen the little [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to eat in all the
[illegible] and [illegible]
to go home [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]

I think you have done great
[illegible] in your shooting more than

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surely you would not have much [illegible]
complaint [illegible] to feel be interested
[illegible] and the 4th of July [illegible]
match [illegible] [illegible]
was [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Well I [illegible] it [illegible] to get
home again into my own little [illegible]
[illegible] but natural [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
tonight and [illegible]
home we went to church, so [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Robert [illegible] [illegible]
and is being helped a good deal [illegible]
had a very kind letter from [illegible]
few days after school closed [illegible]
seems [illegible] still [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

And all [illegible] coming down [illegible] come
visit [illegible] a few days. [illegible]
is very [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] I am afraid [illegible]
miss [illegible] [illegible]
will be disappointed [illegible]

MANY KILLED.

Americans Perished at Kingston, Jamaica.

Accident Occurred on Railway Extension.

No Details Have Been Reported as Yet.

Cholera Raging in Egypt —Ancients in Paris.

New York, July 12.—A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

A number of persons were killed and more were wounded in an accident today on the American section of the railway extension.

Some Americans were among the victims.

The details have not yet been reported here.

Everybody Acknowledges
..THAT THE...
Journal's Convention News
HAS BEEN THE BEST.

PRICE TWO CENTS

S STARTED,

April 14, 1[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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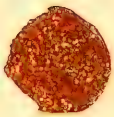
Em. L. H. Raleigh,

[illegible]



Ans June 10 '97

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May 20. 97

My dear brother Leon,

I was hoping to get a chance to write you during the week, but I felt tired, because we were unusually busy preparing for an open visit at Thursday afternoon, a program of which I will enclose to you. We gave it

the long-lost much, and expected a large crowd, but it just proved an regular Jamaica [illegible] and I fear there were about a handful of people there. However we had the satisfaction of knowing that those who were present came to listen attentively and appreciate our efforts.

Oh Lucy I have enjoyed those Race services so much. They came right in contrition I have had there 3 or four days already and that are feeling final.

Thursday. Well Lucy I thought surely I would have time to write you a good letter this time but I've got to hurry it along for there is another event on hand, but I'll write again Sunday. I am so glad to hear Mamma and Papa are coming on the Belvedere but I wish you boys were coming too. Please give lots of love to Dot & Pentie and keep a good share for yourself. Tell Pentie I get his letter and will write soon answer. Your loving sister

Nettie

May 20-97.

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ORGAN RECITAL BY THE PUPILS

OF

LASELL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG WOMEN,

AUBURNDALE, MASS.

Thursday, May 13, 1897, at four o'clock P. M.,

ASSISTED BY

MISS CADMUS, VIOLIN. MISS BURROUGHS, VOICE.

PROGRAM.

BACH. Fugue in E flat (St. Anne's).
MISS BAKER.

LAMAIGRE. Prayer.
MISS CHAPIN.

GODARD. Berceuse de Jocelyn. Violin Solo.
MISS CADMUS.

MENDELSSOHN. Second Sonata.— Grave — Adagio — Allegro Maestoso.
MISS BAKER.

WHITNEY. Pastorale in G.
MISS ROBERTSON.

BACH. Toccata and Fugue in D minor.
MISS CHAPIN.

TOURS. The Gate of Heaven.—Song with Violin Obligato.
MISS BURROUGHS.

HORATIO PARKER. Romanza in D.
MISS BAKER.

TOURS. Fantasia in C.
MISS CHAPIN.

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CONCERT

AT

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AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Mr. JOSEPH A. HILLS, Director.

Mr. CHARLES L'ORAGE, Violin.
Mr. ERNST RUPPELL, 'Cello.

Master CLARENCE V. WORCESTER, Boy Soprano,
Assisting.

THIS PROGRAM ADMITS YOU.

PROGRAM.

HILLS. Gavotte in G minor
BIRD. Sketch. Op. 8, No. 1 . . Pianoforte Solos.

MISS CASE.

BAILEY. Life's Merry Morn . . . . . Song.

MASTER WORCESTER.

DAVIDOFF. Romance sans paroles . . . . 'Cello Solo.

MR. RUPPELL.

GOTTSCHALK. Last Hope . . . . . Pianoforte Solo.

MISS DASHER.

HAWLEY. Because I Love You, Dear . . . . . Song.

MASTER WORCESTER.

BEETHOVEN. Trio in B flat, for Pianoforte, Violin and 'Cello.
(Allegro con brio — Adagio — Tema con varie — Allegro.)

MESSRS. L'ORAGE, RUPPELL AND HILLS.

WOLLENHAUPT. Etude in A flat
RUBINSTEIN. Romance in E flat . . . . Pianoforte Solos.

MISS RISHELL.

PESTOR. Dreaming
SCHMIDT. Cavatina
PESTOR. Wiegenlied . . . . . 'Cello Solos.

MR. RUPPELL.

CHOPIN. Impromptu in A flat . . . . Pianoforte Solo.

MISS BAKER.

DEBERIOT. Fantaisie on Scène de Ballet . . . . Violin Solo.

MR. L'ORAGE.

GLOVER. I Love the Merry Sunshine . . . . . Song.

MASTER WORCESTER.

WAGNER. Overture to Tannhauser.

(Two Pianofortes and Organ. Organ part arranged and played by Mr. Hills.)

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Dear [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to nurse [illegible]

it seems [illegible]

know that. Please tell her

"Plenty hardly" and that I will

[illegible] to me immediately

mind if you sent me a [illegible]

[illegible] could

dried bananas [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] would put up a small box

if you asked him. I'll tell

you how, you tell [illegible]

it is a bargain — if [illegible]

buy a few bananas for me I will

pay [illegible] all [illegible] when

I come home next winter

[illegible] to [illegible]

more of a [illegible].

[illegible] just [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a good deal [illegible]

I don't [illegible] that [illegible] any

more than [illegible] I think

if she can [illegible] the New York

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

pleasant [illegible] and she [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] dressmaker [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] I have [illegible]

those [illegible] you sent [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] hadn't [illegible] any

[illegible] they were [illegible]

MAB

I have the Over-walker down to
the [illegible] Friday night
and Justice that the Rb
[illegible] has been over [illegible]
[illegible] the Giles there [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
as if one would come here a
good solid [illegible]
have all [illegible] come [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
complete of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] good [illegible]
The [illegible] seems to be better lighted
this [illegible] it [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] lamp [illegible] at the [illegible]
[illegible] seems [illegible]

addition to the street
[illegible] [illegible] on account of my [illegible]; [illegible]
it is very nearly well now [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] is all [illegible] can do for
her of course [illegible] have to
lived it down.
Well [illegible] take good care of your-
self [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] lots of love and [illegible]
to see you soon. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Lots of love to [illegible] [illegible] Mattie
June 28
1897
+ [illegible]

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afraid that Hamilton and
the Inglis's are dead. This
hazy moon has made the
white caps seem numerous. We
hear they are going to make the
cities B & Black trains

Bess says that Flavel is at
Sherman's Point with Cousin Fanny
and will come on with him in
Sept.

Anna called in with her
fiancée and her sister the
other day. They are very interesting

and
July 27

MAB

Beautiful Sea
Aug 1 [illegible]

My dear Mother Dear,

Your fine
long letter of 19th came Saturday
night and we have read it
a great treat reading it.
We are so glad that you all
are keeping in good health, but
how we feel the need of a
change for you.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Allen and Bess are down with the girls and they say the time is all altered. Mamie Cam expects it will spoil to get the time with the is like that the rita and Dan Stella and Aunt Hattie are coming with Jerbie in about ten days. Lemain Kate is coming this afternoon on the train Mamie and I commence [illegible] to be [illegible]

a great help to the Princess. I
might like to visit down the
little town morning of on the
Estate. I should think that
would be a fine place for a
later comic day.

Yes, Lucy, I am watching the
progress of that new flap lines
with a good deal of pleasure. If
were then completed I see
a week now. I think this Fabian
book I will walk home tomorrow
night. The last time, mere

MAB

girls, at least I think that
would prove to be such an better
arrangement. I judge it is
a pretty sure case with Arthur.
He looks that way now. Then
we went to Rector the night
morning.

Well Lucy I think in fact,
this the right time to
do it. [illegible]

[illegible]

I was very much amused at what you said of the four girls and the Sunday School at Bond St. I think I had better come home and look after my four girls, would like to see them. If you and Mr. Inch and Ann glad of you will have good company. It would be so much more pleasanter to have companionship in the evenings.

That large wharf will certainly [illegible]

MAB

ship was all right & Frank
father was all right & true and
we all were relieved.

I told a little white for Arle
about the bird still in the
house, and he has done very
well about keeping it in good
order. Poor little Arlie! I
appreciates the fruit we can't
give in our name so much & so
said something very patriotic the
other day. I don't think I
told you about the hats we have
to wear

there I can't get rid of new ones
driven in in place of the old
ones. Hats are not quite
improved with it.

Mother and I then put off our
to the 16th of this month, hope
the affair is all settled by
poor little Pete. He is so tired
his leg troubles him still, but
yesterday he was good tempered as
[illegible]

You must have been quite anxious about the Revenue till you heard from us. We saw the notice of her being due at Port Antonio, then shortly after we saw that she was all right on the high seas bound for Philadelphia a remaining here that. Those fine gales will have had an end of this in Jamaica. Glad to hear of your safety on Sunday morning, the day after we left. Thank about the

[illegible]

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Aug 27

My dear Mrs Grace,

[illegible] paper see it in the Rambler. We intended, as I am going to Bond in [illegible] days, to have seen your girls' school in Montreal. We intending to visit and make friends of

Well Grace, I wish you would make a missing drawing of [illegible] of the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Well then is it more a simple
[illegible] to transfer the
[illegible] — [illegible] — but
[illegible] due to [illegible] [illegible]
the state of [illegible] [illegible],
have decided [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
me to decide that [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] it is not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wellfleet, Mass.,
Oct. 17. 87.

Because I do love you.

Lemain Cate called in a few minutes ago. She is down with the children and James too. The hospital is quiet. Mrs P. has night in my spare room. Pointe James is a big boy as tall as Martin now.

The MacGillis are something awful sick at present but I think they will soon be better. They have only been sick a few days.

My dear little wife,

I am very glad to hear from home to write you a few words so please excuse my poor letter.

Your good letter of the 15th came last night. I was very glad to hear from you and so was mamma. Perhaps it is useless

here next week Sunday. If it wasn't so far
I would walk up to Jack's there but it isn't so
far after all if it is a pleasant day we will
take a walk up and [illegible] you may look for us on the
shore. I am so glad Lottie, Amy & Rosie
are coming next week I think I will go up and
meet them as I have some more errands to do.
Further news is think I and letter go.

for me to stay and write but
mother thinks I had better send
the letter and perhaps you will
get it if something happens that
you cannot come on the
Belvidere which I hope won't.
We are so glad you and
Papa think you can come on
the Belvidere and how glad
we shall be to see you. I shall
watch sharp for that whistle.

in your Army.

Mrs Adams lifts the hearts the other day for Boys & Fellows, and they are completing the new Army. The Lumber thing takes out them back entire

Mother is fine to-date and sends lots of love to you & Papa.

Please give my best love to Papa and tell him I am

every I have had time to write
home.

It is most time to send this
to the afternoon train.

With lots of love and
many wishes to see you

I am
your loving sister
Mattie

July 22. 1897
Westfield

Sept-18-97 4.14.81

Recd June 2, '78

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My dear Arthur,

I received your letter

last week & wrote you all at once

because my time is so short. Sun-

day night I got all ready to

write you & then Blackall came

in with his horse & called in the

church clock strike [illegible]

get a chance to write a word in pencil — I feel I do better not work.

Mamma and Papa arrived yesterday morning and are very busy. I was awfully glad to see them. I slept till yesterday afternoon and then had to come out — but I was quite in the morning towards eve. I had to go for the Jerusalem lecture in one of the selections in the violet. We gave last night a Tableau have stopped up till midnight with Mamma & Papa. Papa goes to Westfield to-morrow, and after breakfast of the Green we go to morrow evening. Mamma going in to stay after midnight with Marianne.

Please excuse this hurry note and I will write more next time.

With lots of love and many kisses to you from

Hattie.

Write on Saturday or Sunday

Ans Jan 17 '99 Lotts Jr

4.14.10.1

Pilot Antonio, Ga.
Jan. 16, 1899

My dear Brother Lucius,

As I am not coming home to-night I will write you and mother.

Well, Lucius, this looks like a put up job doesn't it? I had it on ice of more than stopping on Sunday. Now the plan is for you and mother to drive down Friday and we will all go up in the Lumber next week. Your Aunt

Miss Mitchell will take Mr. Crane up and spend Sunday night there (when the moon is going along); Bowden looks so small & pretty by moonlight.

The "Sampson" has just come in sight. There is a heavy sea down here and she is coming "bow on". You can imagine how pretty she looks through the telescope with the sun shining full upon her.

We are planning a trip to Castleton, as you know, for Thursday. Wish you were here to go with us.

The little crying girl broke down all right after Elmer and I broke in upon them and took them up to Bound Brook in the afternoon.

We went to the Episcopal church yesterday morning & then to the chapel in the evening. The regular organist at the church was exceriating so I didn't ~~get~~ could not from a pain running down the aisle - I hope I can try it some time this week.

I have written mother to know if she

Can send me a little parcel of clothes by the coach. I hope she can or Jean get them Wednesday morning.

Can Lucy don't you get to go abroad for me to Spanish with you?

Well I must to bed as Jessie of the Sampson, so good bye for this time.

Lots of love

From your affectionate sister

Alice

I hope Papa will be home to-morrow.

4.14.11.1

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 5th 1899

My dear Father,

Just a line to go with mother's letter this afternoon.

We are so glad you are coming down and bringing mother with you on Friday. I am hopefully waiting for the day. P.S. I am sending another marquee that we can bring at pleasure.

Our glad to say that Papa is still improving, and gets in the drawing room at circle more than you all to-day.

I hope you will pardon your cousin. Papa says that I should get a second edition of the Blue in Kingston, but I did get a picture of Sec. Alger among all his engineers under the veranda at Lee. Mama caught a chill this morning and I sent a prescription it with Mr. Adams. Mama sends love. Papa this morning.

Papa is eating at the table with me now

waiting for her. I do hope there is good deal of business this morning with Elbridge & have to write for him —

Papa says I must not forget to remember the letters so I put them for this time.

Much love to the <u>precious</u>!

Hoping Olio flows
Your loving Daughter
Martin

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

to a blister, my face has
been peeling ever since I
landed

I have had a small homesick
ing with my mite in and
the date set 10 in it, and
Mamma wants me to
write particulars about that
if Papa gave it to me in
"91." If you have not already
found it will you ask Aunt
Martha to have the room
I slept in, the one with
the maple bureau and

Aunt
about 1.'97
JSL

Dear Cousin Lou:

Mamma
makes me to write and
say that we had a very
pleasant trip on, with no
rough weather until
Saturday when we had quite
a gale.

In the one of the week and
we had an opportunity
of being on deck all the
time and three hours

[illegible] Times has left this
[illegible] Boston.
If you find it with you at
[illegible] for I should like
to have it sent to Boston.
We are going on to London
next Tuesday, Monday.
With love from Mamma
and Eleanor to Aunt
Virginia.
Ever your loving
Minnie

March 21, 1897.
Miss Minnie to Katharine.

4.15.2.1

Dear Irwin Cohen

I want to thank you for making inquiries for my ring which was not found. I was glad to hear that it was at M. left it in Jamaica. I can see begins to think more the time my return.

Mother and Frence met Rosa Lindsay some ago and in the church I and in Cathedral with grandma. It is fine hot now. I have been Hatti once. I can hardly wait to go up and see it again. But the Charles River is fine now. I spent most of my time rowing and as you can imagine I am having a splendid

time.

For me is not "quiet" in Kansas, does you know you have done that now.

Uncle Dan is going to Millfleet again this summer, did you know it?

I hope that Aunt Kathy and "Lil" are well.

I'll bid you not to work too hard and be good.

Don't toot bannis at night... it is hard on mail the same.

You must come to Dunes in this summer time, so I must bid to close all of you again bye-bye for now.

Yours truly,

Jimmie

Natick dale, Mass.

May 19, 1917.

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BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Morant, Jamaica, ... *188*7

Just Date
from Rimbaud

4.16.21

Wellfleet Sept. 28. 1890.

Dear Lover, –

I have recid your letter, & I was very glad to hear that my pets are all wright.
I have been having a very nice time. I have been to two picnicks one to the back shore, and the other down the bay then I went up and saw Harry Wiley twice & he has been to see me three times.
Yesterday we plaid a game of Base Ball

& my side beat them
12 to 14. I have been
having sutch a nice
time that I ~~have~~
have forgot how to
write, but will soon
come and tell you
all about it.

Your Loving
Brother
Reubie.

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,
L. D. BAKER, Manager,
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.
Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Oct. 29 1898.

My dear Brother

I'll just have time to drop you a line by the S/S Panama although I am afraid it won't reach you before you have for Jamaica. However if you get this in time I wish you would just take a look in the office at Boston and see if that electric battery is still in the office and if it has been recharged. I wish you would send it down. If it hasn't, get an expressman to take it somewhere to have it recharged. Charlie Sawyer very kindly offered to do so for me but I guess he did it in his mind as he does every thing else.

I haven't been in the best of health lately but will be all right in a little while.

With love to all

Your affect brother

Reuben

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Dawden
Pt. Morant
May 17/83

Dear Lizzie

I will write you just a line by this post. We are getting along nicely with out the Books or money please send me the directions by tomorrows post so I can get into it Saturday

You do not know how much you lost today we had a Splendid dinner had something we have not had for a long time I am so full I am very uncomfortable

A few chicken bones with Water Sauce without any Pudding

For heavens sake if you can find a Cook send her along.

P.S. Please tell Hopkins we secured checks to the amount of £50. 0.0 by this money mail

Remember me to all

Yours in haste
S H B

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BAKER & CO.,
FRUIT DEALERS,

Port Morant, Jamaica, May 19 1883

Dear Lem

Your telegram received last evening I send you by the "Arrow" one Pair of Button and Mattie shoes. I sent for Estie but her people will not let her go so Mrs Nelson sent

If you have a chance Monday morning I wish you would get six Collars. 16½ or 17.
and three White Shirts 16½.

We also sent to L. T. Ford 102 feet 4 x 4 Scantling as per telegram to Port Morant

Yours in haste
S.A.B.

BAKER & CO.,
FRUIT DEALERS,

Port Morant, Jamaica, Aug 24 1883

Dear Cousin

I will write you just a line to let you know that we have reached Jamaica. We had a pleasant trip and the fruit was in very good condition. Your letter came on much earlier than I expected I got it yesterday about noon just as we were about to sit down to dinner. It seemed "nice & pretty" and was quite a treasure for the Lady was reading it when the morning after your letter came in. We had some "fine" days in Mobile and in good weather for the lot but in at Pensacola was good weather. Richmond was much better. I cannot say they were

to be sent from Cuba to Key West it was so bad when the Cuban Junta was so over and that we have to provide a vessel and to send me to write your Excellency when to send any more from Cuba under condition and to send me under instructions when Cuba is to be sent to Key West

I send to

Excelencia a Juan Rey Eugene with the Cuban from Key West, and also to keep them from Spanish, but the 2nd to send with a lot of Cuban all I wrote you Dalton Great to send to Cuba you. Dalton was also now two the Manager of Cuban the Stores in the system, but with Marchetto all were in communication on board the Lewis Tunnel Quitstone but no one else Marchetto Great in the Cuba comes over work but in the Cuba" it was a Cuba Great" and must it was and Tunnel

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BAKER & CO.,
FRUIT DEALERS,

Port Morant, Jamaica, 188

nothing [illegible] as [illegible] if it [illegible] no
good. They were not [illegible] enough
about [illegible] the [illegible] on the "Alvo"
It was [illegible] to [illegible]
and the [illegible] to Freeman was
[illegible] G.H.R. and if it is not [illegible]
on the [illegible] it [illegible] It is
quite a great deal to me to be [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] see the necessity of doing every
thing correct and [illegible] before the
[illegible] goes away. I saw Young Freeman
in New York he is one of the Boys
I was in New York over Sunday and
went up and [illegible] with Mr Freeman
[illegible] Mr Stevens [illegible]
[illegible]. He may come back with me
he wants to see the Country.
[illegible] back [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

again. But if you need me or ever want to come on just cable:

Hillsboro, New Hampshire "Come"

[illegible]

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And I want to see him when I come
he will be back next-minute.

I'll see.

[illegible] when the [illegible] come out
I'm as well as I can [illegible] the Doctor
[illegible] time [illegible] I'm asking it
[illegible] a [illegible]. But [illegible] to walk
right [illegible] you soon.

I wrote "Dat" yesterday
I've had a letter from "Murray" but
I do not think I shall go about
Kingston. As I shall not have time and
I shall be go anywhere until I get
[illegible] from the [illegible].

I received your
letter by the "Avo" on my return here
[illegible] from Kingston. [illegible] to here
the "Adams" has been. He must be expected
I have selected you a Rush of [illegible] and
an [illegible] Bros. & Co. [illegible]
I do not think of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in the Sun. Just [illegible]
I have the [illegible] of your letter [illegible]
Senator [illegible] and he said he was
going to make your Cap and you would
find it letter in the packet. He says
I. you will come a time when you
come on and will go back with you

Remember me to Dear Aden
Polly. tell I will write them next mail
Write me all the news, and if you
need me Cable me and I will do the
best I can if I do not run, you
shall not hurry

Write your [illegible]
Yours [illegible]
S.W.B.

Bowden
R.I. Mexant
Oct 11/83

Dear Loren

It is now five o'clock but I must write a line to send to St Antoine for them to forward to you I arrived here yesterday Wednesday Oct 10 and I found you went on the "Alps" I was so sorry I could not have got back before you went away as you must have left your Clothes There was no Steamer from the 16th land. Frank Bros would not let me come on with Capt Anderson as soon as they found my name was "Baker"

I got you one suit one extra pr of Pants same as some you sent you and a felt Hat soft one and ½ doz Shirts I believe that was all

There was a number of things I wanted that I did not get as I put it off until the last thing then I did not have time Now I will tell you what I did not get Not a thing for the House. All I got for the Estate was a Grass cutter. Corn sheller and ½ doz Rubber aprons for the Horses in the front Wagons. so as to save the Harnesses when it rains I got enough paper & Envelopes for a long time

I brought out one Gun. for Spratt One I had I wish you would get me a Saddle once I rode some style as the one I have here I did not have time before

Brunswick
Ft Monroe
Oct 17 62

Dear Jane

My dear Jane letter received last night I must correct a mistake in regard to Mr Atkinson's letter to Mr Lincoln. I have not yet received your letter "on the cars" I have so many letters that I can't keep track of them. I wrote to Mr Atkinson that I would be very happy to see him at my house whenever he should come. I have no doubt he will be here soon. Mr Atkinson is a very intelligent gentleman and I am very much delighted with my visit to Brunswick. I am so glad you like Mr Stowe. Tell him I shall be very happy to see him at any time. Tell him I have a very pleasant room for him. Tell him I have no doubt he will be very comfortable. Mr Atkinson is very much delighted with his

I left to get one as I intended but if you do not turn him down the order with A. S. Lyons & Co.

I have sent "Sullin" over to Buchanan Hall. If he is here he will be used sure as I see the Horses are all placed out. And I shall not take Sullin out with your Father orders it that is if he is doing well I will send George over often to see him I must close as it is late. Remember me to your Mother & Mollie & Ruth

Mrs. Alwood is with us now and I hope she will stay for a while.

Yours very truly

S. H. Boles

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, January 9 1888

Dear Loren

I will write you just a line as I go back to New York on the Alps this evening I was intending to go on the "Adron" to Colon and from there up the Coast but yesterday had a Cable from Richardson to come on the Alps to New York so Capt Atwood has gone on the "Arron" Richardson wants me to go to Rt Limon So I shall go down and see how I like the looks of the country and may stay awhile.

I had a splendid time while I was at home much better than in the fall the Mention is the time to go I think I did not see Dot but Walter said he was looking well and liked very much

I should like to come up and make you a call and see you all but can't this

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Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, ... 188

time. You may remember I was expecting some Butter after I got back they informed me that they put 5 - five pounds tins in with the Potatoes and that must been the Bbl we sold the Bank -

But I brought down 10 five pounds tins and have left it here with Hopkins.

I do not think of any thing particular to write but should be glad to hear from you I shall be in New York until the 11th and if I go down to St Lucia will write you about the country. Please remember me to your Mother Mollie and Rubie. I will write Hislop a line

With kind regards

I remain Yours very truly

S H Baker

L.

S. H. Parker

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BAKER & CO.,
PORT MORANT, JAMAICA.

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L. D. Baker Jr

Wellfleet Mass

Via Galway
Eng

Dear Lamb excuse me for not
writing, we are all well, no
special news — Paly arrived today
S. H has returned he sent the
letter here to be posted by you

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Pt Simon Apr 10/84

L D Baker Jr
Pt Morant J.a.

Dear Son

I will write you just a line to let you know I still live if I am in a bad place If you think Pt Morant is a bad place you ought to stay here a while and you would come to the Conclusion that Jamaica was a very good place to live in. They say no one was ever here over six months without having the Chills & Fever so I shall look for them anytime

I left New Orleans Mch 8 on the SS Heriden going down the River we went ashore and were there 3 days At last a Tug got us off

and we started again and had a very pleasant trip we made a stop of one day at "Bluefields" arriving here March 20th I found Capt Rich and Freeman. They felt I think about the same as we did the first month at "Bowden"

Capt Price went to New York on the Alsea last night and I think they will stay until he returns some time in July. I do not know how long I shall remain after I have the Fever there I shall take the first Steamer for New York.

Every thing is about the same as I expected except the Fruit that is much better

The have the Railroad now compleet 73 miles into the interior and after the first 20 miles I never saw such fruit land. They have the fruit each side of the tracks and when a Steamer comes in we telegraph up the line and give them two days to cut the fruit and bring it to the side of the tracks where they all have little places to put it. Then they take the Cars and collect it and run the Cars onto the Wharf to the side of the Steamer. All they want here is labor on the plantations. We put on to the "Alsa" yesterday 9550 Bunches and there was only 1500 half bunches and these were most all sound.

I never saw large bunches before
There was one bunch 185 #
The Alisce
will not carry over 10500 Bunches so you
can judge as to the quality.
Since I
have been here I have been up
to San Jose with Capt Rich We
had a very pleasant time.
I shall be
glad to here from you as to how
you are getting along at "Bowden"
and every thing in general
With Kind regards to all at the
House & Wharf
I remain Yours very truly
S. H. Baker

No 3

1 per George C. Brown
£3.10.0

L. D. Baker Jr
P. Marant

per H. Dandy

Kingston Nov 5th
1891

Dear Sir

I will write you as
soon by Mr Hardy to let you know
I return and am going to
that money place Simon & I had
made up my mind not to return
there again but as they could
not place any one to go I thought
I would try it again for a
short time. Our boat Rich
has gone but I think there was
no need of it he had a
paper Lieth that understood
such things he would have
done it day George was very
sick but I believe is recovered
It is a lumber place I thought
Jamaica was bad enough.

But Jamaica is a paradise compared
with that place

I have had three
months in the States and it
good time too I have seen
you Fallon a good deal
since he has been on and
he said he should return
in my little boat. The
Nevada State Foreign & Domestic
Fruit Company is the company
and I think they will do
the fruit business as any one
can make a dollar.

Well Simon
I am sorry you got along I
wish it was so I could
come up and make you a
visit but I cannot that is
but I think I should come up
sometime this winter for business
there will be I hardly expect I
should know Bowden you
have changed so last time

It was so dark we could not get a good view of it. I want you to write me all about the place and how all the people are in general.

I saw Mr Noyes in New York a short time ago and had a letter from Dr. Rydenor. He remembers me to the Drs McGillavie all enjoying friends. I will not write any more as Mr H. is ready to go

With kind regards
to all at Bowden

Yours truly
S H Baker

PS

I have just written a letter to Harry with you. Send them at once
Ever

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[illegible]

Aug. 3 18[illegible]

Dear Louis;

Your interesting letter received and were very pleased to find it here when we came. did not come away as soon as expected, and were well pleased that we did not for it was the Calcutta [illegible] as I don't know any (can mention what) took fire and burned and lost all but about 4000 a fine cargo too as was ever

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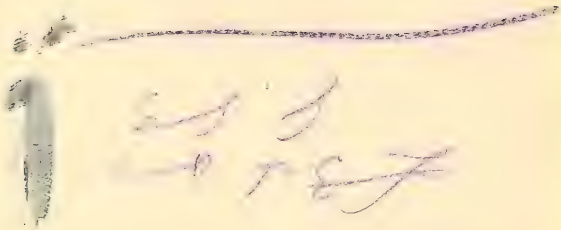
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 8 o'[illegible]
[illegible] 12 o'c[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] were [illegible]
[illegible] little [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] quiet but
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] country [illegible]
time [illegible]
to try [illegible]
this week [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] little [illegible]
Simon just woke[illegible]

the beginning of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Capt. [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible]
was [illegible]
never [illegible] it would
come so [illegible] when
we were here at home.
Eugene was down and
is better in going one more
trip with his father
and then will return
to Jamaica [illegible]
[illegible]
and [illegible] stops
as long as possible.
[illegible] fruit has
been so poor and
[illegible] condition
so severe, but things
don't [illegible]

strict & there are
always some drawback
Some body does not
get used well.
Remember me to all
Kind love to you and
the little ones and
don't forget Well with
Written letter
Your letters are
Geo.



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Norfolk
Dec 4, 1899.

Comrade Navaire,

Your just received tonight. I will say I have had a pretty hard time with my hand. Still it is better. The old place is healed. With the exception of my little finger which is not entirely well yet. I intend to try it Monday more, but as you advise over it. I will except your kind

offer. You have had
so much anxiety and
trouble. I don't want
to be a burden to you.

C. Germain.
Cecil Green
Vancouver B.C.

Answ Aug 30.99 [illegible]

A.R. 3.1

Hartford
Dec. 26. 1899.

My dear Mr
Lewis,

We hope you
will be able to be out
soon, and we
want to give you some [illegible]
French Cafe Hard [illegible] night. I
expect to go [illegible] to him
Monday & Tuesday. My hand
is entirely healed. Little sur-
ter. Will try to get out
all night. I have got [illegible] this
week around my house. I

[illegible]

have finished my Fence.
I hired a team and drove
to Ceda. Swamp cut poles
and made a regular Ceda
Strangeway fence. the same
as they have on Bannon.
at the Point, I am very limited
We chew the poles, we
like it very much and think
it will last pretty.
I thought I ought to ~~have~~
let you know I made my
mind up to go in work
a go. but wanted fence
around house.
Mrs Rich and Children
have there little school-house
as will be done.
Please remember us to all.

Write soon yours truly
W. W. Rich
" " " "
Write soon
your son.

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L. D. Bak. L.

GEORGE FROST. G. H. PHELPS. GEO. A. FROST.

GEORGE FROST & CO.

No. 287 Devonshire

NEAR SUMMER STREET

Boston, Mass.

4, 18, 41

Oct 19th 1883

~~Replying to notes of~~

Friend Loren;

Recd. your letter this morning but dont know what to do about the Photo. I want you this morn to advise Mace on Temple Place and they have them for $3.00 or $4.00

Photo. enlarged to life size $3.00

Crayons " " " $9.00

And then they have a size 13 by 16 that is $8.00 this is the one I thought you wanted but dare not risk it

The $30.00 & $40.00 ones are
are 25 by 30 in size
Now you can write
a word by return
mail to let me
know which kind
you want and I
will fix it all
up for you.

Another
you are going to
get out see a fellow
dice must know
that you were
going to stick around
not, I can call

You make arrang-
ments to stay all
night without

Don't know as
you will understand
this but trust
you will make
it out some how

Yours truly
Rob

Well Lavan I have got about two min. so I go out and mail this so if it will go in this mail so. I will close with best wishes

Your very truly
Reb

Cambridge, Sept. 15/88

Friend Lavan:

I suppose you have been looking for a letter from me for some time but I was away on my vacation and did not get your letter until I got back so you must excuse me this time. I saw Alice when I was down she was fat and plump never saw her look any better

I quized her a little Have almost any
and put on your day now for
tract quite nice Mr Daskins folks
She and Effie Kemp tell me that
was down to the they looked
Depot Monday night for you or
when I came home so go home with
on the cars they your mother
were very likely Am I going to
and Bill off fun get disappointed
We spoke of you I tell you Sarah
as you need to be Dutch you were
and I began to find here I am boarding
that she knew just with Richard
a bar how you was Higgins now and
now so the confrence I have a nice home
that she heard a wave Nellie has been
from you now and up to get ready
than. Good on your to be married
head alder boy do so She went home
some more. I have last Saturday can
been looking for the Steamer
you in to the

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Cambridge, June 6th 78.

Friend Lam:

I expect you think that I am rather funny sort of a fellow that to answer your letter or acknowledge your picture. But you know how it is yourself. If you put a thing off from the present to sometime in the future you are very

I was - will be well on the 22 - about two weeks ago he was going home on his vacation I sent my love to Alice, but how she rec'd it I have not heard. Well I can't if any more to write now so will close. Will send you one of my picture with the

Yours very truly
R.

likely to let it go longer than you are aware of. Such has been the case with me and you must excuse my carelessness. I am very much pleased with the picture and think it very fine. It is a very fine day here and think I shall take a trip out to Leicester, have remained at home from church this morning to write you. It is a good excuse for not going. The 30th of May I went up to Harvard Sq. to see the ~~Harv~~ Harvards & Princeton play ball. It was a fine game which took fourteen innings to decide it. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Yanks. I tell you what they play ball with science in that game. One of the Banard girls is married or I believe they are both now but this is the one that was engaged to that Prat fellow. Suppose you know all the news in Kew. Keep you posted

4.18.7.1

Wellfleet Jan 16th 86

Dear Friend Rose

Yours recd. yesterday and was very glad to hear from you although I had begun to think that you were never going to write. I come home from Boston last week where I had been visiting and

suppose of course you heard of Tod's Father dying did you? Tody has taken his place and is doing quite well I hear.

Tom Hobbs and Henry his brother have gone into a fish market in Fall River.

Well Rose, hoping I will hear from you before another three months pass I remain. (By the way) if you have any more of those pictures you are skating around Wellf't you had better send one to the Gentleman — my regards to Dick, and tell him Barry is having a Hackett every night —

Yours Truly

G. H. W.

os in days sailing the towes had a very nice time there Tom Young come home the other night and has given that place up in Brockton he was stopping in and Brownie has sold out his place and was coming down I thought last week but I have not seen him yet.

There has been some good skating here for a few nights back but I did not get a benefit of it but I guess I will as it is coming in cold again and if it does there will be a nice chance as it is moonlight all of the week

4.18.8.1

Nyack Sept 26th
1846.

Dear Friend Lorin:

As I am writing a few letters for the first time in 7 or 8 months I will answer your or at least will write as I dont know whether you are here or I you I left home a week ago last Wendesday and then they were red hot for a factory and were going to put one up & believe its a shure thing. I went with Tom Young this Summer two trips and got 16 bbls big thing the fishermen have not done anything this Summer at all

all hands are down in the cabin battering now and I cant write to save my life it will have to excuse me this time your girl was sick out in the western part of the state when I come away hoping to hear from you in Newburgh I remain

Yours Truly
B. P. N.

all but 2 and a half bbls of my fish I got in Boston out of the pickle those two bbls I give 30 dollars for so you can see how much they are worth common No 1 Block Island.
I am in the Sarah E Smith once more and have got young Sam Paine the same one that was with me last winter and Tommy Wharf and an Eastham fellow just got into the river yesterday.
Todd come out as far as New York with me and landed on one of the piers on the North river side he is just the same as ever fat & lazy I think he is about a tired a fellow as I ever see in my life, he says it makes him tired to work he is going home now to take his old mans business I think that is just what he wants.

4.18.9.1

Wellfleet Dec 12
1886

Dear Friend

I recd. your letter last night after it had been all over the United States and was very glad to hear from you I arrived home Thursday and found Father alive and that is about all I can say about him as he is looking awfully and I can't see how he holds out so long.

The Factory has not started yet and I don't know [illegible]

We had a bad storm last week and a lot of Snow fell on the cape and it has not gone yet but fast disappearing and is a rain storm now I laid in — Stonington at the time Bill Jordan laid in Hyannis and had a bad time by his tell he lost an anchor but got it all right again and got home the same — day I did only in the afternoon when I come in every body was inquiring after Poor Jordan I guess he made a lot of talk and offered to give 50 dollars to get towed around the cape he laid in Hyannis 10 days hoping I you will not have as hard luck getting my letter as I did yours I will close hoping to see you this winter

Respons[illegible]

it will stand up hardly, I beleive they dont like the Manager very well and I dont know of any body that is going to work at I have been busy around the shore ever since I have been home have not seen your girls yet but guess she is good well Brownie, is pretty solid on Lucy Young courting her right up to the handle.

I thought that times would be pretty hard here this winter but I dont see any change to speak of but I cant make out where they get the money to live on I cant make enough money to buy my clothes with fishing myself.

Are you coming on this round

Wellfleet Feb 18
1887

Dear Friend Loren:

I recd. your letter and was very much pleased to hear from you. We are having the worst weather I ever saw on this way this winter and a lots of deaths suppose you heard of my Father and Mr Paines across the road they both well taken sick about the same time and after a sickness of two years they died within

seems to be the general verdict anyway. dont know where I am going this spring yet have not got a super-cargo's berth have you for a couple of months it is a terrible South Easter here to night making the house tremble and a lot of our coasters must be on this way I think Jim Eaton is in the Cronin & Lang and Tony Freeman in the T. N. Stone for a trip. was in to see Alice Swett yesterday first time I have been there for almost a year she has been sick about a month but was looking fine I thought as well as I had seen her for a long while Page

She showed me your picture and I made her blush a little about you. About that picture Lorin & have not had any taken for a long while now and there is no chance except when out of town and to tell you the truth I grow homely every day if it is possible Charlie Collins is going into the Bank next week takes Charles Swett's place. Old Jim Swett has got out and has fleeted ahead out Thos. Kemp being President hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Your Friend

R B Wood

a week of each other and either one was not confined to their bed more than a week Brownie sold out to Bill Young - Charlie Youngs Brother about two weeks ago and is going to Boston Tuesday (by the way) that was quite a pen of yours on Brown counting something young cunning as ever, aint you?

Walter Higgins is home sick he was going away in a week or so if well enough either to the Spanish Main or down your way he did not know which about all they have to talk about now is the Factory and Murphy the Irish Boss cant seem to get along with him at all. Guess he is a Bloody rascal

4.18. 16.

Hillsboro Bridge N.C.
Oct. 21. 1888

Mr. Baker.

Please accept this
enclosed from
Yours C. F. Colvin

Dublin Feb. 17th 8

Dear Friend Baker

Received your letter and was glad to hear from you but was quite surprised in receiving your letter as I have not written any to you well Baker how is the world using you hope you are [illegible] I struck a job out here on Tremont St, about one week after you left home in a Provision & Fish Store and like it first rate. Event home Christmas morning and came up the next morning I did not get a great deal of [illegible] but I got about all the pleasure that

4.18. 1882

were around here but there
was a fair in the evening
at the M.E. Church so I guess
they drew off pretty well
after all. [illegible]
a [illegible] of [illegible] & [illegible]
this fall but it is pretty [illegible]
here but I have a [illegible]
to stay, but get [illegible]
[illegible] off [illegible] & [illegible] this
is [illegible] off [illegible]
The town here [illegible] Griffin
has been here [illegible] but [illegible]
I suppose you have [illegible]
all the town [illegible] of the
time, Eugene [illegible] has [illegible]
one of them [illegible] off [illegible]
[illegible] Give [illegible] him
as it were [illegible] being
Captain. Well Baker where do
you expect to get to Wellfleet
again, I suppose you have
got weaned from home by this
time, but I be learned if I
have got, I wrote Zen a letter
quite a while ago but have
not had any answer from him
yet guess he must be [illegible]
something up pretty [illegible]
[illegible] Ottley
and his wife have seperated
and Dan is working for his
Father now. We have been
having a pretty hard winter but
I dont suppose you have felt it
any out there. This is all I shall
be able to write to night so I
will close by wishing you [illegible]
Yours Truly C. E. Bri[illegible]
1264 Tremont St.
Boston Mass.

4.18.13.1

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 17 1883

L D Baker Jr.
Bowden.

Dear Baker: Howdy
we arrived in Port Antonio
all right — found Antillas
there and only partly
loaded: finished ~~her~~ and
cleared her about 6 A.M.
with Capt. Rich instead of
Baker for Super Cargo.
Acadia arrived during last
night: want to send for any
dessicated Cocoanut —?
Do you know where all
my letters are that came
during my absence? and why
you send them either by "Adu"
or "Smother" way. Will see
you later and say more.

L D Baker Jr

1383

[illegible] the letter [illegible]
[illegible] ous [illegible] if he did not get it
[illegible] and [illegible] were quite

Swampscott
Oct. 24 188[illegible]

Dear Cousin:

[illegible] good the
fisherman [illegible] do nothing
[illegible] and are
[illegible] away down in
Maine, Uncle R is to have
a five masted schooner
[illegible] next year and is quite elated
as he ought to be. It is
high time Hattie wrote us
and [illegible]

[illegible] Your [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
of Bowden, [illegible]
[illegible] has gone [illegible]
must leave off on a little,
longer he is such good [illegible]
To Mr Hor[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] not [illegible] on [illegible]

it she is in Dover N.H. teaching

about the time

saying he was coming on

the next boat so did not

4.18.14.

Kingston
11th December 97.

L. B. Babcock Esq.

My dear Sir

I have got up the parcel and it is all right. It contained things that were worth taking home here, and left in Boston when my trips were to Williamstown I enclose postal notes - Stamps for 6/2. to cover expenses.

And thank you again for having given you so much trouble. When you come

up to Kingston I shall be pleased if you will give me a call.

With kindest regards.

Yours faithfully

[illegible]

4.18 15.

cousin Lorin
Please accept these
apples from the farm
cousin Hettie

how is the old rascal has he had the fever this spring there is a lot of news which he doing. I am afraid you will find this letter very uninteresting as I am up all night & write up a few lines but I will try to do a better one next time. remember me to Hiolopo, Cecil, Nack and every one I know. Do you know the rumpus Canty has come up again. now I will close this set of questions give my regards to your mother and all the rest of the family and answer this as soon as possible.

Ennis.

They tell me you are no use now about that horse.

Arkansas Nov 16.1

where the mangoes neet again dont forget me. I am just about in my last legs longing for one.

Ans. Nov 1.

Swampscott Mar 19 '80

Dear Cousin

I got your letter all right and will try to answer it. I have been catching lobsters all the Winter & Spring and have been doing pretty well but the middle of April I am going on the State Steamer & then I'll tell you. I suppose everything goes on just the same as it did last year as Cecil rides after Virginia

I have not had yet time to
report received by this time
Has he not that H. we get
Bonnie. Tell Mrs. Beckwith
regretted I would like to
have been there, but is hard
now is, we still [illegible] the
back yard. We probably get
any more added to his
possibly, I would think that
would be about all we below
would have to do. The weather
has been terrible this month
it has done nothing but
rain all the time but I
believe we have had that
at it has done the same
to [illegible] farms. Did you
go to see the races at Lexington

were at Winchester. Lynn has
been invited to build up again
you would not know the
place if you could see it
now. Well it will be a little
expense, place where they get
through with it. But they have
got one thing in Lexington that
is a great attraction a club
house. That is what they
call it. Take it in regular
every week we thought to
say it costs me in Lexington
has quite a good looking
place on Market. It where
you can still see the ladies
out of the window. We
go get there to see
it. It is very pretty and

We are now enjoying
spring but we had
quite a cold season
also, it is so little
more special now,
but we may
in good Summer.

How very mindful
of you to send me
the views of the
Franklin's hull.
I cherish it, as
I do everything that
has been connected
with that little
blessed child,
now that you tell
me I am.

Often wonder
about Captain Hall

Boston
Sunday Evening
April 28th 95

Your good
kind home letter
with the photos
received fully
a couple of months
ago.

I can assure
you that I cherish
its contents very
much, as every
scrap of news
regarding Hampton
will always be
very dear to me.
I am very glad
to know that you

We all in such good health when you wrote but sorry to hear that your mother had had such a severe illness in America in Summer. Should you call visit there again this summer, I feel you will be in perfect health so that one of call, I may enjoy that enough. Although I am glad to say I am very well I felt so relieving the winter, which has been so severe from March till the middle of March. Some days we had 43 degrees of frost & blizzards of snow. I never saw anything like it & incomprehensible, who are much older than I, so it has been termed a good "old fashioned" winter, but when the fogs & mists come in I have failed to see it & avoid it. How often ~~[illegible]~~ I long that I had the "wings of a dove" so that I could fly down to Aunt & Francis.

I prefer Columbia to live, tho to some other town, having many friends in it. I have lived mostly there since my return from Canada.

In Brooklyn Ferry my old home, it all crowded is broken up, yet there is just so much of a relation such, having married brothers & sisters, that so think I let it not add to the number so wishes to fill his empty coffin elsewhere.

I have been for over three months visiting with my

if he is still alive or where he is.

It is recall four years since I heard from him, or rather his <u>employers</u> then he told me not to write from certain until I heard from him as he was to be away for two years & was to take his wife with him.

I received the Times number of the New England Magazine, for which I thank you only wish you had sent me

more of my friends have decided it. Specially the articles on Jamaica. The slates are so pretty, so good. It makes me long to see the dear old place again. But must really think as you, that if I live it would not be the old Jamaica but a new one, with its railways & many other activities.

However I'm enjoying the time in spite of my clients, as I have had a great deal of trouble in climbing to make a fund for myself.

I have got so bewildered moving about from one friend to another & sometime ago decided to take this step.

Trust, I have helped & prided aright & hope I may manage to live in it, on my little pittance, if I won't be able to afford a trip to Jamaica now for some time to come. Of all my fine cash book I'll be swallowed up in furnishing & repairing that takes from the foundation

the beginning of June.
It is a fine house
two stories, having
four rooms & fireplaces.
The style of house
is very common in
Chilung & I am so
pleased it is in
such a good locality
called the Stone
38 Shillelane Road.
Chilung
will be my address
after the 1st of June.
Perhaps some day
you may do me
the honour of calling
upon me in my
humble home.
I am to take the
liberty of sending
you a circular about
the Cougar in Corpus
Christi, which comes
off in August & with
which I am connected
& am to be one of the
matrons at the
refreshment stall.
But I have so little
in my power to give
from myself, so am
asking some of my
good friends to kindly
assist me.
I am anxious
to raise if possible
the sum of £10
& have got promised
to regard the half
of that amount
so if you

be willing to assist me a little. I would only be too thankful of a donation, however small. If I could just raise the sum first stated, how important a reason all the teachers it would make me feel & put me on the same level as the others.

Now trusting you will excuse ink & pitiful lack of scholarship & kindest regards to your father, who I hope is also very well.

Believe me
Very sincerely yours
Elizabeth Sine

Mrs Ell & aunt Butler, who are always so pleased to have me, having no daughters of their own, but five sons. But with them I cannot always live as there are other friends & I am neglecting them. I leave them next week to go to my brother's for Christmas & after that I will be delighted to have the friends the holidays & while there will set my own house first into order so as to be ready for

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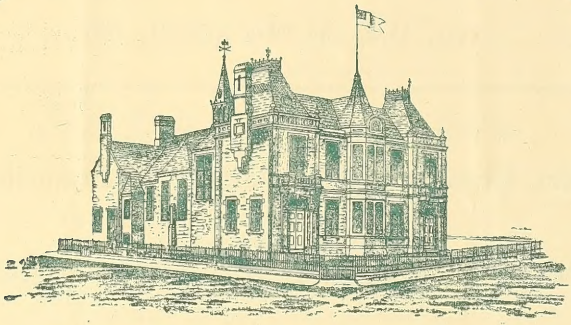

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